[illegible]NTIC CROWD

[illegible]gow in a Rush to See Ball Game Cause Collapse of Terrace

[illegible]ATORS DROP 60 FEET

Dozen Killed and Many O[illegible]rs Injured and Will Die

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Surgeon Dies

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[illegible] Ap 1[illegible] Charles W. Dorlo[illegible] [illegible]res, a traveling salesman for [illegible] drug house fell dead as he [illegible] store of a customer here [illegible]

W. Grove

[illegible]re is on every box of the genuine [illegible]ve Bromo-Quinine Tablets

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HE NEVER WILL

Vote for Chinese Exclusion Says the Venerable Hoar of Massachusetts

MR. DEPEW SERVES NOTICE

[illegible]at Senatorial Election by People Means All in South Shall Vote

[illegible] April 10 An effort was [illegible] to attain [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] bill but it was unsuccessful [illegible] that a vote [illegible]. The measure [illegible] under discussion during the [illegible] day except [illegible] about [illegible] in which time the [illegible] position [illegible] was considered and [illegible]

[illegible] speeches were made against the [illegible] in its present form Mr Dillingham of Vermont concluding his [illegible] and Mr Stewart of Nevada and [illegible] of Massachusetts stating their [illegible] to the bill

Mr Stewart said that he would vote [illegible] it was the best [illegible] Chinese laborers but [illegible] many of its [illegible] Mr Hoar with consider [illegible] he never would vote [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Depew of [illegible] against the [illegible] providing for [illegible] by popular vote [illegible] in the south [illegible] their suffrage [illegible] to accord all [illegible] the right to vote or suffer [illegible] representatives in congress

THE HOUSE

[illegible] the day was [illegible] Mr Grosvenor of Ohio. He answered the critics [illegible] with much insistence [illegible] saying that [illegible] was [illegible] Mr Prince of Illinois [illegible] against the measure. The other [illegible] Mr Lawrence of [illegible] Indiana of [illegible] of Michigan and [illegible] Kleberg of Texas against it

RECIPROCITY LEAGUE

National Organization Effected at Chicago to Appeal to Congress

[illegible] April 10 The National [illegible] was organized here to [illegible] representatives of sixty [illegible] of the United States [illegible] Kansas was elected [illegible] Hulme of [illegible] Swift of Chicago [illegible] The board of directors is com[illegible] C Carter of Chicago [illegible] Wilson [illegible] of Davenport [illegible] of Kansas James [illegible] of Chicago Henry [illegible] King of St Louis [illegible] of York Pa W S [illegible] of Springfield Ohio [illegible] of Topeka Kan John A Kasson [illegible] Webster [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Pownall St Louis [illegible] Callaway of New [illegible] and [illegible] M Burt of Chi[illegible]

A national convention of the league will be called for the near future probably at Chicago

The United States senate will be [illegible] to ratify at least nine treaties that [illegible] for reciprocal arrangements in [illegible] relationship of the United States [illegible] countries of the western hemisphere

Railway Directors Elected

Pittsburg April 10 [illegible] annual meeting of the stockholders of three railroads [illegible] Pennsylvania lines was [illegible] today. They were the South Chicago and Southern railway company [illegible] Connecting railway company and Calumet and Western railway company. The meetings were [illegible] and the only business transacted [illegible] the election of the directors to succeed those whose terms had expired. [illegible] South Chicago and Southern [illegible] Willard [illegible] were elected Englewood Connecting railway [illegible] Wm Barnes Calumet and Western R Fitzgerald and H A [illegible]

Steamship Arrivals

[illegible] April 10 Deutschland Hamburg Southampton [illegible]

[illegible] Ivernia from Boston [illegible] La Savoie from New York [illegible] Maria Theresa from New York via Naples

Land Case Decided

[illegible] Wis April 10 Judge [illegible] the case of [illegible] Kerstens [illegible] of Kerstens [illegible] 11,000 acres of land in [illegible] valued at $100,000 [illegible] of the failure of the [illegible] bank of [illegible] of which [illegible] were proprietors

Failed to Get a Cent

Mitchell S Dak April 10 The safe [illegible] bank of [illegible] ten miles south [illegible] open by four cracksmen last [illegible] The explosion awoke the whole [illegible] and the robbers were driven off [illegible] getting a cent. A posse is in [illegible]

The Cholera in Philippines

Manila April 10 In the provinces up [illegible] a total of 224 cases of cholera [illegible] deaths [illegible] In Manila 206 cases, 160 deaths.

MISS STONE GETS BACK

Released Missionary Tells of Her Treatment by Brigands

New York April 10 Miss Ellen M Stone missionary arrived here today on the Deutschland. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother Charles A Stone and many others. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck [illegible] either her or Mme Tsilka

Seven weeks before we were released said Miss Stone, a baby was born to Mme Tsilka. The brigands had by this time become so insulting and cruel in their remarks, that it was becoming unbearable. The appearance of the baby stopped all this, for the brigands of Turkey believe a curse will settle on them if they do harm to a child or its mother. Our treatment after the birth of the baby was excellent. We began to get better food, although I must say it was generally very good, and sneering remarks were stopped

It was when negotiations for our release fell through or became disturbed we were subjected to our worst treatment. You are to die twenty days from now' or 'We will put a bullet in you' [illegible] were some pleasant things they said to us'

Miss Stone said she would go at once to Chelsea, Mass to see her mother

MOST HUMANE WAR

Ever Conducted is What MacArthur Says of Philippine Affair

Washington April 10—General MacArthur before the Philippine commission today was closely questioned by Patterson who insisted that the disproportionate number of Filipinos killed was nothing less than slaughter

General MacArthur would not admit this and said

The war is the most humane ever fought. It is simply a question of efficiency against inefficiency'

General MacArthur speaking of certain classes of Filipinos mentioned Mabini

Where is he now asked Patterson

In Guam' Ironically responded the witness

How did he get there

I sent him because he was an agitator

Then followed a long colloquy in which MacArthur explained that after he had released Mabini he continued his agitation

His agitation in support of Philippine independence' suggested Patterson

His agitation in support of the insurrection insisted MacArthur

The committee adjourned until tomorrow

WHEAT AND RYE

Government Report Shows April Average is Low

Washington April 10 The April report of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat April 1st to be 78.6 against 91.7 last year and 82.1 the corresponding date of 1900 and 82.4 the mean April average of the last ten years

The averages of the principal states follow

Pennsylvania 82 Ohio 77 Michigan 81 Illinois 90 Tennessee 80 Texas 72 Kansas 75 Missouri 91 Nebraska and California each 93 Oklahoma 67

The average condition of winter rye April 1 was 85.4 compared to 9[illegible] April 1 1901 and 84.8 the corresponding date of 1900 and 88.1 the April averages of ten years. The averages of the principal states follow New York 92 Pennsylvania 85 Ohio 82 Michigan 91 Indiana 80 Illinois 91 Kansas 87

Boer Relief Fund

Washington April 10 Secretary Hay has been notified by Peter Van Vlissingen through Governor Yates of Illinois chairman of the Boer relief fund [illegible] that a request for permission [illegible] Dr Thomas and wife to pass [illegible] military lines of South Africa in connection with the extension of aid to the Boer families has been withdrawn [illegible] Secretary Hay by direction of the president having cabled to United States Consul General Bingham at Cape Town instructions to draw on him for $5,000 the amount of the fund and to exercise his own discretion in the distribution of the money among the Boer sufferers. Thus the distribution will be effected without deduction for expenses

New Cereal Plant

Peoria Ill April 10 The National Cereal Milling company will erect the largest plant in Peoria. The site was purchased today and the work of building will commence at once. The plant will have a capacity of 12,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of oats daily

New Depositaries

Washington April 10 Among national bank depositaries designated today are Oskaloosa of Oskaloosa Iowa Of Ottumwa of Ottumwa Iowa Watertown City of South Dakota First of Iron Mountain Mich Citizens of Green Bay Wis

The Ring

Louisville Ky April 10 A match for the middleweight championship between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien on Derby night May 3 at Louisville is off. Ryan who called it off saying that he intended to go to England [illegible] tonight

Shut Down at Joliet

Joliet April 10 The Phoenix Horseshoe company's plant employing 550 men closed down at midnight. A dispute among the men over the employment of a certain overseer is said to be the cause of the shut down

Big Bowling Score

[illegible] April 10 Michael Brazen a [illegible] bowler in a contest here today made twenty successive strikes in three successive games. The second game furnished a perfect score of 300. This is said to beat all records

Against Lentz

Washington April 10—The report on the contested election case of John J Lentz against Representative Tompkins of the Columbus O district, was filed today. It is unanimously against Lentz.

RHODES AT REST

Miles of Mourners Follow Body to Final Resting Place

IN THE MATOPPOS HILLS

Natives, Civilians and Soldiers Pay Last Tribute to Their Leader

Buluwayo Matabeleland April 10—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives the body of Cecil Rhodes was today committed to its rock tomb in Matoppos Hills. The coffin was shrouded in the union jack and a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave

The procession was five miles long as it wound through the hills and gorges. Every sort of conveyance was made use of. Some were on foot others horseback on bicycles while still others were in wagons and carriages

When the procession was a mile from the grave everybody dismounted and concluded the journey on foot. Twelve oxen hauled the coffin to the almost inaccessible summit of the kopje where Chiefs Shembili [illegible] and Umgula and two thousand natives had assembled to witness the Christian interment rites, which they afterwards supplemented in their own fashion by the sacrifice of fifteen oxen to the shade of the great dead chief

Thousands of white persons congregated around the wind swept hill. The grave was encircled by six boulders

The interment was extremely impressive. The Dead March echoed through the hills and the natives stood like statues. Tears were in the eyes of many onlookers. The Bishop of Mashonaland who conducted the interment service said

I consecrate this place forever. Here he thought, here he lived and died for the empire'

When the coffin was lowered into the tomb chiselled in the solid rock all those present sang 'Old Hundred,' and 'Now the Laborer's Task is O'er.' The remainder of the funeral service was chanted and the band played the 'Dead March in Saul'

POLICE HAVE SUSPECT

James Miller, a Music Teacher, Held for Brutal Detroit Murder

Detroit April 10 The girl who was so horribly murdered last midnight on Eighteenth street was identified this morning as Carrie M Jennett of 1191 Wabash avenue daughter of James R Jennett a cabinetmaker

Miss Jennett attended a meeting of a Rebekah lodge in a hall not far from where she was murdered

William Dunt called at the dead girl's home this morning and said he had kept company with her for two or three years. He wept and displayed much agitation. Detectives after listening to his story thought it well to keep him under surveillance and accordingly detained him at the police station

The police believe that in Professor James Miller a music teacher arrested this morning they have Miss Jennett's murderer. Blood was found on his clothing and when asked for an explanation Miller fainted. Miss Jennett was a pupil of Miller

An autopsy today revealed the fact that within three or four months the girl would have become a mother. It also showed her neck was broken

NOT SURE

What the police consider a strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence they are weaving about Professor James M Miller under arrest on suspicion of murdering Miss Carrie M Jennett last night was discovered this evening. It is bloodstained hat but found in the drawer of a table in Miller's kitchen. Supposed bloodstains were found on his clothing also on a towel found in his kitchen. He gives no explanation of those spots. While the police think they have strong circumstantial evidence they admit they are still far short of enough to convict him of the murder. Nothing can be gained from Miller by questioning. He simply insists that he knows nothing of the murder

TEBEAU ASKS INJUNCTION

Restraining Weimer from Signing with Western League

Kansas City April 10 George Tebeau and Dale Gear acting for the Kansas City American association baseball club has filed an injunction suit against Jacob Weimer restraining him from playing ball with the Kansas City Western League club during the coming season. Tebeau alleges he signed Weimer last fall to play with the Kansas City American association club and that Weimer was induced to jump his contract by the manager of the Kansas City Western League club

This will be a test suit and if the injunction is granted similar suits will be filed against other players who have gone from the American association to the Western league

Increase in Appropriation

Washington April 10 The senate committee on commerce today completed the river and harbor bill numerous amendments being added and the appropriations increased $9,609,172 to $70,297,4[illegible]. Of this increase $4,601,835 is in the way of direct appropriation and the remainder for contracts authorized. Among the items of increase were

Saugatuck Harbor Michigan, contracts $175,000 Mississippi River, mouth of Ohio to mouth of Missouri $70,000 contract $150,000 Mississippi river harbors $620,000 Missouri river, $320,000

Substantially no decreases were made from those bills

New Railroad

Shelbyville, Ill, April 10—The Toledo St Louis and New Orleans Railroad company has been incorporated to construct a road from Shelby county to a point on the Ohio river in Massac county, Illinois.

PARTY CONSIDERATIONS

Influence Landsthing in Dealing with the West Indies

Copenhagen April 10—Newspapers favoring the sale of the Danish West Indies say the unanimous vote of opposition in the landsthing yesterday was not actuated by the interest for the islands or their inhabitants but by party consideration the intention being to injure the ministry. Estrup an old leader of the right was the initiator of the movement

The leading politicians think the final result depends largely on prompt government action and willingness of the folkesthing to agree to a plebiscite after the ratification of the treaty. Some papers advocate the dissolution of the landsthing and others urge a postponement of the matter till after September elections for members of the landsthing, when the ministry hopes to secure a majority. In that case the limit of time allowed for ratification of the treaty will have to be extended

Although the president of the landsthing has requested a brief discussion of the treaty at a public session it is expected the majority will make its final by refusing to agree to this

The public generally disapproves of what is termed the landsthing's unreasonable and inconsistent attitude toward its own former ministry which instituted negotiations for the sale of the islands and it is pointed out that fourteen out of fifteen members of the finance committee of the landsthing recommend the sale

ANOTHER DETROIT MYSTERY

Body of G W. Hayward Found and Police Hunting Murderer

Detroit April 10—Another mysterious murder occured at an early hour today the victim being George W Hayward bookkeeper and paymaster at the Malleable iron works. His body was found lying on the sidewalk a short distance from his home on Amherst street early this morning. His head was badly pounded and there was a bad cut over one eye

W F Jones who boarded in Haywood's house is now in the hands of the police. A revolver found by the police near the scene of the tragedy has been identified by Haywood's son as belonging to Jones

Haywood attended a dance at Baker hall last night and when found this morning had evidently been dead some hours. Jones who says his home is in Lincoln Neb where he had a wife and three children, has been boarding with Haywood since last February. The two men are said to have quarreled frequently. Robbery was not the motive for the crime as Haywood's personal effects were not touched

The police at midnight say they have not reached a solution of the murder. Wm M Jones arrested on suspicion was subjected to the "sweating" process without result.

TOO EARLY TO PROMISE

The Filipinos Much in the Way of Aiding in Government

Washington April 10—The report of the house committee on insular affairs on the bill for the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines was filed today. It says it is not an opportune time to make a definite promise to the Philippine people that they shall have a share in the government of the islands. Much attention is devoted to the proposed coinage system based on the gold standard which differs from the silver system proposed by the senate bill. It is pointed out that the house plan follows the recommendation of Governor Taft and the government experts

The democratic minority report amounts to a declaration of the policy in the Philippines. It denounces the present form of government and urges the substitution of 'a more righteous and humane policy.' It also declares for 'unqualified and absolute independence' for Filipinos

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Causes Rupture Between Italy and Switzerland

Berne April 10—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy are ruptured. This action arises from the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an article published in [illegible] insulting the memory of the murdered King Humbert

The articles which led to the differences appeared in an anarchist sheet in Geneva. Signor Silvestrelli demanded that the authorities prosecute the paper but the Swiss government replied that it could not act without complaint being formally lodged by the Italian government. Italy declined to adopt this course and the correspondence became acrimonious [illegible] finally to a rupture of diplomatic relations

CUBAN POSTAL RELATIONS

Will Remain Undisturbed for the Present as Result of Conference

Washington April 10—As a result of a conference today between President-elect Palma of Cuba and Postmaster General Payne the present postal relation between this government and Cuba including the domestic rates of postage and exchange of money orders will be continued until a postal treaty shall be concluded between the two governments. The American officials will be authorized to remain if they wish to do so until the Cuban government is working smoothly. A postal convention probably practically identical with those now in force between this government and Canada and Mexico will be arranged about August 15

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Of Odd Fellows to Meet at Des Moines in September

Des Moines April 10—A meeting of the general arrangements committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows was held here today at which plans were discussed and partially adopted for the session of the sovereign grand lodge in this city next September. The committee on prize [illegible] was announced and it was decided to have a grand parade on Sept 17 at 1 p m. The schedule of the drill contests will be printed and mailed to every lodge in the United States asking their co operation.

BRUSSELS RIOTS

Revolution Seems to be Brewing in the Capital of Belgium

MOBS RESISTED THE POLICE

Authorities Leave the Mob in Possession of the Maison du Peuple

Brussels April 11—1 a m Serious conflicts between the rioters and the police in which over thirty persons were wounded including women and children occurred here late last night in the vicinity of the Maison Du Peuple

The first encounter took place in Rue Des Minimes where the mob pelted the police with cobble stones. The police then charged with fixed bayonets and as a result three men were severely and several others slightly wounded. The mob then proceeded to Rue Stevens in front of the Maison Du Peuple where a still more serious conflict occurred. Over one hundred shots were fired from both sides. Women and children were wounded here, and they together with the men injured were taken into the Maison Du Peuple

Towards midnight this district of Brussels had the appearance of a city in revolt. The rioters had torn up the street car rails and erected a sort of barricade to fortify their position at the Maison. By strenuous efforts the police managed to clear Rue Stevens but the Maison Due Peuple was left in the possession of the rioters

RESERVISTS REVOLUTIONISTS

London April 11—The Brussels correspondent of The Mail says the reservists who were called out in consequence of the riots arrived here yesterday singing revolutionary airs

One Antwerp firm alone has recently sold 17,000 revolvers to the socialists

Brussels April 10 The repeated charges of the police and mounted gendarmes with drawn swords resulted in the disposal of the rioting mobs here early this morning

NEGRO MILLIONAIRE

Gives Small Annuities to His Descendants—Millions to the Church

Philadelphia April 10—By the terms of the will of Col John McKee said to have been the wealthiest negro in the country and who died a few days ago Archbishop Ryan will come into the possession as trustee of an estate valued at upwards of $2,000,000. McKee is survived by one daughter who has five children living and by Harry McKee Minton son of a second daughter the latter being dead. The surviving daughter gets an annuity of only $50 Minton will receive an annuity of $50. The residue of the estate will be used to build a Catholic church rectory and convent in McKee City N J and maintain a charitable institution in Philadelphia for the education of white and colored male orphans

The education of the beneficiaries is to conform as nearly as possible to that given at the naval academy. The executors are directed to negotiate with the secretary of the navy for the use of a battle ship or cruiser on which the advanced pupils may be given their final training

PAYING THE PRICE

J. A. Reeve is Given the Chief Clerkship of the Canal Board

Joliet Ill April 10—J A Reeve of Decatur has been appointed chief clerk of the board of commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal the position formerly held by W J Sackett. The action of the commissioners is regarded as having a direct bearing on the success of the Yates men in carrying the Macon county convention Monday

Up to a few weeks ago Reeve and his friends were with the Dawes force. Howard Snapp of this city went to Decatur representing the Yates men and after looking over the ground is said to have made a deal with Reeve and his friends by which the latter were to support the progress of the Yates forces in the convention in return for the appointment of Reeve as clerk of the canal board

As soon as the plan was carried out at Decatur the canal commissioners were called together at Lockport and the appointment was made

MANILA EDITORS

Aroused by the Arrest of Two Members of the Profession

Manila April 10 Big excitement was caused by the arrest of the publishers of Freedom and Volcano, both charged with violation of the sedition laws in publishing articles criticizing the Philippine commission

These proceedings have aroused the entire press of Manila and its representatives met today and resolved to send a committee to the commissioners to argue against the injustice of the proceedings. The meeting also determined to send a cable message to President Roosevelt urging him to take steps to prevent the commission using the sedition law in such cases to prove lese majeste against the editors

HOMEWARD BOUND

President Roosevelt and Party Leave South Carolina for Home

Summerville S C April 10 The visit of President Roosevelt and his party to the south terminated here today. No special program had been arranged. This morning the president held an informal reception and shortly afterward accompanied by his party was taken for a drive to Dorchester the site of the old Spanish fort. Other points of interest were visited after which the party boarded a train for Washington. Crowds at various stations cheered the president who appeared on the rear platform of his car to bow to the people.

IT IS NO JOKE

Miss Rogers Insists That She and Jasper Are Engaged

New York April 10 Looking with tear filled eyes at a handsome diamond ring Miss Ida Rogers declared her faith in young Jasper Oglesby of Illinois who according to dispatches from his home says that his engagement to Miss Rogers was only a joke

I don't believe it, she said vehemently. It's all wrong and it's the fault of that brother of his who is colonel on the staff of the governor of Illinois. He is only 25 years old himself and he wants to run the whole Oglesby family

Miss Rogers was in the parlor of her father's home 1078 Boston road when she made the excited and earnest declarations

It will be remembered that Miss Rogers and young Oglesby met on the St Paul on the ship's last run over. They became engaged after a two days acquaintance and the engagement was announced on the Friday before the ship got in. As soon as Colonel Oglesby heard of it he wired from his home in Elkhart Ill to have the young man arrested if he attempted to get married

The first I knew of this said Miss Rogers in telling of her trouble 'was in the paper today. Mr Oglesby was quoted as saying that it was a joke. I don't see any joke in it. He won my love and I thought I won his. I believe that I did too. Maybe his trouble comes because we announced the engagement on a Friday

The letter I got this morning was full of everything that a girl would want to hear from her sweetheart and I am sure it will all come out all right. I have written to Mr Oglesby to come right on here and we will have the matter straightened out

'We did not intend to get married for some time and there was no use in Colonel Oglesby getting excited about the matter. Mr Oglesby is old enough to take care of himself and for that matter my father before he consented to the engagement looked into the record of the Oglesby family just as carefully as the Oglesby family looked up the Rogers history '

Miss Rogers is 19 years of age. She is a very handsome girl with large blue eyes and very black hair. If Mr Oglesby lets his big brother scare him off there will be a lot of happy young men up in the borough of the Bronx

BABY BLISS INSANE

Bloomington's Fat Man Sent to an Asylum

Bloomington, April 10 Leonard Bliss, more familiarly known as "Baby" Bliss the heavyweight bicycle rider has been adjudged insane and sent to Watertown for treatment. His derangement was first noticed Tuesday. He talks in a rambling manner and insists on walking about continually. During the inquest it was learned that Bliss had been an inmate of an asylum twice before but for short periods only

While representing the American Bicycle company "Baby" Bliss visited almost every state in the Union and his reputation as a large man and a large eater is national. In riding trim he weighed 502 pounds but he is now much heavier tipping the beam at 564 pounds

Discuss Friar Lands

Washington April 10 Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls S D had a short talk with Secretary Root with relation to the present and future status of the church in the Insular possessions of the United States particularly the questions which have arisen in relation to the lands belonging to the religious orders in the Philippines

Strike in Chicago

Chicago April 10 Fifteen hundred hod carriers decided to strike tomorrow for an increase in wages of two cents an hour. The strike will cause the suspension of work on all buildings under construction in Chicago. The strike is without the union's official sanction

Town Threatened

St Louis April 11 2.15 a m Telegraphic advices from Sycamore Ill state that a terrible fire is raging in the business portion of the town and that it was beyond control when the message was sent

Fever Develops

Washington April 11 At 1 o'clock this morning the condition of Dr Talmage is very precarious. Fever complications have developed which lead the physicians to believe his recovery is entirely improbable

Stone May Die

Chicago April 10 Lieutenant Governor Jesse Stone of Wisconsin who is seriously ill at the Presbyterian hospital passed an unfavorable day and was worse tonight

For Governor of Oregon

Portland Ore April 10 George E Chamberlain of Portland was nominated tonight for governor by the democratic state convention

High School Dedicated

Marion Ill April 10 The new high school building of this city was dedicated today. Prof James of Champaign university delivered the address

HOODLUM ACT

Gallery Gods Throw Lemon Rinds and Lighted Cigarete Into Parquet

There is a growing habit among the habitues of the gallery at the opera house to throw programs and other things into the parquet at the end of the last act. Last night as the curtain was falling on "The Chaperons" some one threw the sucked rind of a lemon into the parquet and it struck a gentleman on the head and rebounding flew into a lady's lap ruining her dress. A lighted cigarette was thrown at the same time. A number of regular theatre goers held a little indignation meeting after the show and one gentleman offered to be one of five who would give $5 apiece to be used in discovering who the persons was and prosecuting him for the trick. It is probable that a reward will be offered for information along this line.

RUMORS OF PEACE

Between the Britons and the Boers Published in London This Morning

THEY LACK CONFIRMATION

All the Boer Leaders in the Field Attended the Peace Conference

London April 10 The Financier and Bullionist publishes a dispatch from Pretoria this morning declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted British terms, that peace has been arranged and the terms of peace have been cabled to the foreign ministers in Europe

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character were in circulation in London last night. It is said that Frederic Rutherford Harris former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa company has received a telegram to the same effect but nothing of an official or really reliable nature concerning the matter is known

Pretoria April 10 President Steyn Secretary of State Reitz Acting President Schalkburger and General Louis Botha commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces passed through Kroonstad Orange River State Sunday on their way to Klerksdorp where General Botha the Transvaal commander in chief arrived Monday. It was expected that General DeWet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there

It is understood the Boer leaders are fully possessed of British peace terms and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to thoroughly discuss these terms. It is expected the final decision of the burghers will shortly be made known

Board of Education

A meeting of the board of education was held last evening. All the members were in attendance except President Shellabarger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The report of the treasurer of the receipts and expenditures for the month of March 1902 was compared and accepted

The superintendent submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for March 1902 showing that $500 had been paid to the treasurer. Approved

The following bills were ordered paid

Joseph Gillott & Son	$10 11
H Bevans	13 51
F W Barnum	2 00
William Roatul	3 00
Decatur Gas & Electric Co	1 67
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co	1 00
Lockhouse & Wells Co	7 16
Standard Oil Co	7 15
Bertha Trautman	6 75
C A Collins	8 00
Chas G May	5 40
Ewt M Hoffman	7 00
Drobisch Bros	90
Mills Lumber Co	4 18
Mac Hogan	11 00
Decatur Water Works	25 00
Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co	2 98
Bradley Bros	1 64
Central Union Telephone Co	19 50
Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co	1 10

The superintendent was directed to order a new supply of blank diplomas

On motion adjourned

JAMES J. ROACH
President pro tem.

J. A. GASTMAN
Clerk

UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Large Audience Delighted by the Chaperons

Those friends of the management of Powers opera house who were persuaded by them to attend their benefit last night have them to thank for not missing one of the best shows of the season. The Chaperons was unqualifiedly good. The chorus work was exceptionally fine and it would be hard to pick the leading lady from among Lissi Braganza Nellie Follis and Eva Tanguay. The song "My Sambo" and the accompanying dance by the latter in the second act called forth the most enthusiastic demonstration seen here for some time. The music while tuneful was best in the choruses and was not of the catchy order. Miss Follis is a new star and is exceedingly sweet and pretty

Conroy Jones and Mason have been seen here before and are old favorites. The latter with George K Henery and Ed Redway made an irresistibly funny team and were repeatedly encored. The specialties introduced in the topical songs were new and good as was also the oriental dance of Miss Mae Stebbins

Taken altogether the show was a top notcher and fully deserving of the crowded house which witnessed the performance

Electrical Workers

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers which was organized last week met at the hod carriers' hall last night and took in five new members. There are now in the order about sixteen members. Gus Jordan the organizer is seeing the men who are engaged in the work about the city and inviting them to go into the order. The officers have been elected and duly installed. A meeting will be held at the hod carriers' hall on next Thursday night when all electrical men in the city are expected to be present and join

Born To Mr and Mrs W R MacMasters 1440 North Edward street, April 10 a daughter

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington April 10 Illinois—Fair and probably cooler Friday. Saturday fair fresh west winds

LOCAL WEATHER

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty four hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof J H Coonradt, government observer

7 a m	49	Highest	60
Noon	55	Lowest	34
7 p m	60		

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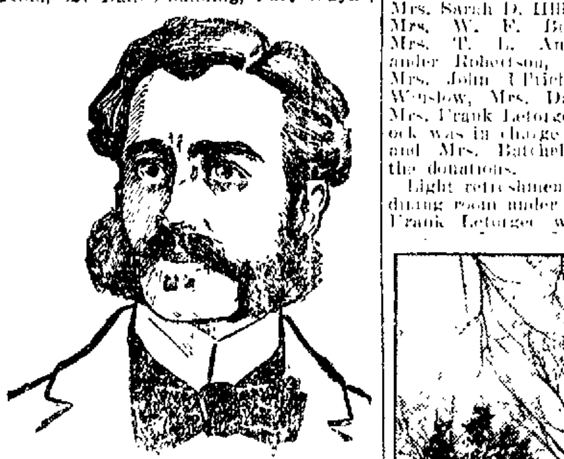

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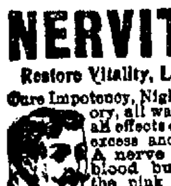

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AT THE NEW HOME

Retreat for Old Ladies Visited by One Thousand Persons Yesterday

AND INSPECTED BUILDING

One of the Handsomest and Most Deserving Institutions—Board of Managers Receive and Entertain Their Visitors

A public reception which took the place of a more formal opening was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the new Anna B. Millikin Home on Oakland avenue. Nearly a thousand persons called and were shown over the institution.

The following ladies acted as a reception committee: Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mrs. Sarah D. Hill, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Bashee, Mrs. Cracy, Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Mrs. Robert Faries, Mrs. John Ulrich, Mrs. Frances G. Winslow, Mrs. David Batchelder and Mrs. Frank Leforgee. Mrs. W. C. Dimock was in charge of the guest register and Mrs. Batchelder took charge of the donations.

Light refreshments were served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Frank Leforgee who was assisted by

the following young ladies, Misses Anna Roberts, Maria Buckingham, Adele Blackstone, Evelyn Barton, Sun Dimock, Nita Clark, Donna Buckingham and Gertrude Dillehunt.

The handsome building which faces upon Oakland avenue a short distance north of West Main street has been described in the Herald in a previous issue, but the following details may be given here.

Upon entering the handsome front doorway and passing through a tiled vestibule the visitors came into the reception hall which is handsomely floored with oak. From this open doors to the right and left into the assembly room and library, and directly ahead into the sitting room corridor or main hall, on the first floor. From the corridor starts the main stairway and on the right is the passage leading to the south wing in which are the rooms for the old ladies. North of the sitting room is the dining room which connects by accordeon folding doors with the assembly room.

The dining room and halls were beautifully decorated with a profusion of hyacinths, carnations and roses which were sent for the occasion by N. Bommersbach.

The rear hall is reached from the sitting room by a door and from it opens an outside door onto the large porch, a small toilet room and a playroom for the smaller children. At the end of the hall are the back stairs and an entrance to the serving pantry, which connects with the dining room by double doors. In this room there is a dumb waiter, running to the basement, a gas range for keeping things warm, making coffee, etc., and a large sink and drainboard and shelves for dishes.

Following the stairs to the basement we come to another pantry opening on the kitchen which is a large light room equipped with a large range, sink, tables and shelves. A small dining room connects with the kitchen.

A feature which excited the admiring comments of all the women visitors was the sink and drain board placed in the middle of the pantries and kitchen. So placed they are much more accessible, two people can work at them at a time and they are clean. There isn't any place for dirt to get behind.

In the basement are large store closets for vegetables, general supplies and cool rooms for canned fruit, etc. The laundry is equipped with slate tubs which are also placed in the middle of the room.

The heating plant is ample and there is plenty of room for the storage of fuel. Hot water in winter is supplied from the steam plant and in summer by a small auxiliary heater. Two large light rooms in the south basement are for bad weather playrooms for the boys and girls. There is a room into which opens the laundry chute which reaches 3 stories. Near the fuel room opens the lower end of the coal hoist which is used to convey coal for the grats in the hall, dining room and matron's room.

Special mention should be made of the mantels. They are very large and handsome, those in the halls being of Flemish oak and in the dining room of golden oak. The hearth and facings are of brick red tile and the fittings are of black iron.

Returning to the south wing, the matron's room is in the front and across from it is the infant room and following it on either side are eight single rooms for the old ladies. Many of these have been furnished by philanthrophic persons and societies and the others are fitted up by the home. The fittings are nearly uniform and consist of brass trimmed iron beds, dark oak dressers, a wash stand and small table and two chairs, one a comfortable rocker. A large modernly equipped toilet room is provided for this wing.

On the second floor the space occupied below by the dining room and assembly room is thrown into one large light dormitory for the girls. This opens from the hall and has next to it the caretaker's room which opens from it by a glass door. Twenty-four little white iron beds arranged in rows have been provided for the girls. The boys' dormitory on the same floor opens from the rear hall. The south wing is a repetition of the lower floor except for the absence of the babies' room. Here is the prettiest and most elaborately furnished room in the Home. The Winholtz room furnished by Mr. Sam Winholtz in memory of his mother.

The halls and corridors are carpeted with new rag carpets and the floors of the rooms, which are of hard wood are covered by rugs in bright colors. In the third story are two large attic rooms with plenty of light and capable of being turned into dormitories. The walls are finished and only lack the woodwork to complete the rooms. On the same floor are rooms for bath and toilet. The pipes are in place and the fixtures can be added at any time.

The following is a list of persons furnishing rooms:

Mr. Sam Winholtz, in memory of his mother.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
United Brethren church.
Mrs. M. C. Irish.
Mrs. Alexander Robertson.
Mrs. Disney, in memory of her foster mother, Mrs. Arizona Bills.
Mrs. Sam Powers.
W. C. T. U. and Miss Hattie Brown in memory of Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. Frank Leforgee.
Mrs. S. S. Jack.
Mark Schroeder.
Tabernacle Church of Christ.
King's Daughters of the First Baptist church.
Mrs. Jennie Keeley of Dwight.

The following is a list of the donations:

A large easy chair for the sitting room was donated by Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

N. Bommersbach donated the flowers used in decorating the tables yesterday.

A fine clock in the main hall was donated by a young ladies' guild.

The dining room chairs were donated by Mrs. Scruggs.

A handsome gas range was donated by the Decatur Gas and Electric company.

The coffee which was served yesterday is the celebrated Club House brand and was donated and made by Sam McCune, the West Wood street grocer.

It is expected that the inmates of the old home will be moved to the new home tomorrow or Thursday, if the weather will permit. Carriages will be sent for the old ladies and the children will walk to the street car tracks and ride out.

DALTON CITY WEDDING

Celebrated at St. Isadore.s Church on Tuesday Morning

Dalton City, April 8—Special—At 8 a. m., Tuesday morning, A. C. Bowlan of St. Marie and Miss Mary Kinney of Dalton City, were united in marriage at St. Isadore's church, four miles southeast of Dalton. The wedding took place at solemn high mass and was the event of the season. Miss Kinney was attended by Miss Lizzie Welch. J. H. Bowlan, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride wore cream colored nuns veiling trimmed in silk lace. Miss Welch wore pink trimmed in lace. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Corcoran, pastor of the church, assisted by Father Verneck of St. Marie, and Rev. Father McGuire of Dalton City. A wedding dinner was served to a large circle of friends and relatives. Mr. Bowlan and bride went to Indianapolis on a wedding trip. After a visit there for a short time they will go to St. Marie, where they will make their home. Miss Kinney is the daughter of John Kinney, a prominent farmer, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Bowlan is a well known stock dealer at St. Marie, Ill.

SIX MONTHS OF WINTER

Faint Spit of Snow Tuesday Morning—Freezing Temperature

The weather during the month of March was really more spring-like than has been the weather since the first of April.

Yesterday the fact was commented upon that the people of this section have had six months of winter and that the end, apparently, was not yet. On the morning of April 1 there were to be seen a few vagrant flakes of snow and nearly every day so far this month, at some time the temperature has been down to the freezing point. Tuesday during the forenoon there were spits of snow and the temperature during the early morning hours was down to 24 degrees. There has been some snow during all of the last six months and even the one who has a preference for the winter season will be not displeased when the spring weather is her to stay.

BIG FOUR WRECK

Two Railroad Men Killed and Three Persons Injured

Cleveland, April 8.—The incoming Big Four train was wrecked tonight while running through Walworth run, a low-lying body of land on the west side of the city. Two person are dead and three others hurt. The dead.

WM. E. M'GRATH, engineer, Cleveland.

EDWARD M'NALLY, fireman, Cleveland.

The wreck is believed to have been caused by a washout which undermined the tracks.

CASEY IS ON FIRE

Illinois Town is Threatened with Total Destruction

Terre Haute, April 9.—Fire broke out in the business portion of Casey, Illinois, forty miles west, at midnight, and a call for aid from Terre Haute was made. At 2 o'clock this morning the business portion of the town on both sides of the main street was almost completely destroyed. The loss is now estimated at $50,000.

Will Serve Meals

During the two days of the meeting of Christian ministers in this city next week the ladies of the Tabernacle will serve meals in the tabernacle.

BY TELEGRAPH

Manila, April 8.—Major Waller at today's session of the court martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, testified in rebuttal of the evidence given yesterday by General Smith, who commanded the American troops in Samar. The major said Smith instructed him to kill and burn and said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be and that it was no time to take prisoners. He said he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Waller asked Smith to define the age limit for killing and he replied "Everything over ten."

The major repeated this order to Captain Porter saying, "We do not make war in that way on old men and women and children."

Captains Porter and Bears and Lieutenant Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively. The defense requested that a subpoena be served on the adjutant general, demanding a production of the records of the massacre at Balangiga of the detachment of the Ninth infantry, in order to refute the statement of General Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

THE CHOLERA.

Post Surgeon Hagency from Bulacan has reported eighty one cases of cholera there and asked for assistance.

At Manila up to noon today 184 cases of cholera had occurred and there had been 140 deaths from that disease.

ATROCITIES.

Fifty ladrones armed with rifles and bolos recently attacked five members of the constabulary of Sarsegon, Luzon, captured three and treated the captives with hideous barbarity, eventually cutting them into small pieces. A large force of the constabularly went in pursuit of the ladrones.

New York, April 8—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted a resolution that a committee be appointed to arrange for the celebration of John Wesley's birthday next year.

The report of the Twentieth Century thank offering commission showed $700,000 has been collected for "metropolitan Methodism."

The report of the committee on Sunday observance which was adopted denounced Sunday newspapers, Sunday excursions and Sunday saloons, and recommended cooperation with the American Sabbath Union and other organizations for a proper observance of the American Sabbath.

Berlin, April 8. If the United States wants an embassy building here it can have its pick of the most magnificent residences in the German capital. Since the offer to sell the Borsig palace to the state department at Washington for this purpose was published the embassy has received tenders from more than twenty residences. Among these is the offer to sell the palace of Prince Von Pless, which adjoins the Borsig palace. Some of these offers will be forwarded to Washington.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—News has been received of a fight between moonshiners and revenue officers one mile and a half from Big Meeting Creek postoffice, in Hardin county, during which Asa Humble, an alleged monshiner, was killed and Deputy Revenue Collector R. A. Hancock of Louisville, who was leading the posse, narrowly escaped death, a rifle ball grazing his head and leaving its mark on the skin. Two other moonshiners escaped, but it is thought one of them was wounded.

Chicago, April 8—Official announcement was made today by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company of the appointement of P. S. Eustis to be passenger traffic manager of the system. Eustis who has been general passenger agent of the Burlington will have general supervision of all the passenger business on all lines of the system.

Although no official announcement has been made it is understood that John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri River road at Omaha will succeed Eustis at Chicago and Lucius W. Wakely, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, will go to Omaha. W. A. Lalor, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington at Chicago, will most likely succeed Wakely at St. Louis.

Lamoni, Iowa, April 8.—In the Latter Day Saints' conference today the morning sermon was by Elder Duetan of Detroit, Mich. The recommendation of the credentials committee to seat delegates representing the South Sea islands, who had not been chosen by the islanders, was denied. The following, who had been referred to the council of twelve were ordained: L. A. Hougas, president of the first quorum of elders; H. N. Snively, first counselor; J. Badham, second counselor; L. G. Gurmell, elder; R. M. Anderson, priest.

Berlin, April 8.—At a meeting of the tariff committee of the reichstag today, during the course of a discussion of duties on grain and wines, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, declared the statement of the imperial chancellor, made to the Italian foreign minister, Signor Prinetti, special concessions in regard to Italian wines, was a pure invention. He warned the committee not to impede negotiations for commercial treaties by providing for excessive duties which would not only place the government in a false position towards other countries, but would also foster unjustifiable expectations at home, which latter would prove fallacious.

The committee adopted clauses 44, 178 and 15 of the tariff bill practically as proposed by the government. The committee fixed the duty on fresh unpacked apples, peas and quinces at two and a half marks except in October and in November when they will be free of duty. The same fruit packed will pay a duty of ten marks; plums and cherries, six marks; strawberries, twenty; currants, raspberries, gooseberries, and other small fruits, five marks; apricots, peaches, damsons and other stone fruits, not otherwise specified or mentioned, 8 marks, as proposed in the government bill.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Root, after consultation with the treasury authorities, has issued instructions to Acting Civil Governor Wright of the Philippine islands to give effect to that part of the Philippine tariff act which provides for a rebate of export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines to the United States. This matter is realized to be one of great importance, and has caused much agitation in Europe, and especially in London, where the vast Manila rope industry is threatened with a severe blow by the advantage given the rope makers of the United States through the remission of export duty which will be collected in full from European shippers. Aside from hemp the reductions apply to all raw materials coming from the Philippines on which export duties are levied.

Washington, April 8—The friends of Speaker Henderson received word today from Waterloo, Iowa, that State Senator O. B. Courtright had withdrawn from his candidacy for the nomination against Henderson.

Las Vegas, New Mex., April 8—Preliminary hearing Mrs. G. B. Walker of Miles, Iowa, for the recent killing of J. S. Judd of Chicago, was completed today and the defendant was discharged.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To Speak If You Wish to Assist in the Merchants' Fair

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA, TELL IT

Committees Named to Wait on Merchants in the Various Lines of Business to Learn the Sentiment

At the office of B. Z. Taylor last night a number of business men interested in the annual fall festival, held an informal meeting to discuss the advisability of engaging in an effort to give a merchants' fair in Decatur some time next fall. There were few present, but there were a variety of ideas as to what was desirable in the way of a fair.

It is generally conceded in all ideas advanced that there must be a consistent effort made to interest the farmers. One of the ideas suggested was that among all of the merchants there should be offered premiums for everything raised or produced on the farm. There was a question, however, if the competing exhibits should be shown in the store of the merchant who offered the prizes or if they should all be shown in one big booth or hall secured for that purpose. It is the intention to include in the prize lists, horses and cattle as well as farm produce. It is the intention, too, if possible, to have a horse show on the side, after the fashion of the one given here last fall, except that it will be more extensive. The meeting last night resulted in the appointment of a number of committees to wait on business men to learn how they feel concerning a merchants' fair. Among these committees were:

Dry Goods—Joseph Nachbour and B. Bradley.
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Men—Anton Spaeth and George Keller.
Hardware and Furniture—G. W. Scovill and Charles Barnett.
Mills and Commission Men—B. Z. Taylor and W. L. Shellabarger.
Hotels and Restaurants—Charles Laux.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers—J. Sherman McClelland.
Manufacturers—W. J. Wayne.
Clothing—Frank Elwood.
T. P. A.—Will Leihy and George Boyer.
Horsemen and Horseshoers—W. A. Wallace and B. Z. Taylor.
Drugs—C. F. Shilling and Charles Armstrong.
Boots and Shoes—Davis Folrath and Bert Hardy.
Harness, Buggies and Implements—W. H. Starr and James Hughes.

These committees will interview the business men in the lines for which they are appointed, to learn what, if anything, they prefer in the way of a fair. The committees will report at a meeting to be held at the office of B. Z. Taylor on the night of Tuesday, April 15. The men who are engaged in the initial steps wish to say this: Every time a fall festival has been held in Decatur the affair has been criticised, some times before it was held and always when it was at an end. They wish to make the fair a success and they wish to have the best ideas in forming their plans. All persons who are in any way interested are invited to attend the meeting to be held next Tuesday night and give the benefit of their ideas to the men who have started the plan. There will be no end of hard work, more than those who have never undertaken such a scheme can imagine. If you have ideas that will assist in bringing success or that will simplify the work, do not hesitate to make them known. They will be gratefully received. Now is the time to speak. If the reports received on Tuesday evening next do not indicate that the business men are willing, even anxious to assist the plan, it will be abandoned without further effort.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—The banquet tendered President Roosevelt tonight was a fitting close to a day full of incidents and served to gather men prominent in the affairs of the state, having solely in mind the greeting to the president, which should prove sincerely the warmth of feeling existing for him as chief executive of the nation. Over three hundred guests were present.

Mayor Smythe welcomed President Roosevelt to Charleston in a speech interrupted by loud and continued applause.

The president said in part:

"Mr. Mayor and You, My Hosts and My Fellow American Citizens: (Great applause.) I should indeed be but a poor American myself if I were not deeply touched and gratified by the way you have greeted me today in this your beautiful city; and of course, I feel at home here. (Applause.) I think that the American who is worth his salt has a right to feel at home in every part of the United States. (Applause.)

"Around this table I see many men who took part in the great war. The war in which younger among us here took part was a very little one, because it did not have to be any bigger. (Applause.) But it had one thoroughly good effect; it put the cap on the structure that had been building while we were almost unconscious of it, and it taught us how thoroughly one we were.

COMMON NATIONALITY.

"When we got through that war it did not make a bit of difference to us whether it was an admiral who came from Vermont or a lieutenant who came from Alabama (applause) if the man had done his duty in such shape as to make us each feel an even more generous thrill of pride in our common nationality. The debt that we owed him had little to do with the section from which he came." (Applause.)

The president spoke warmly of the people of South Carolina and Charleston, paying a special tribute to Former Governor Thomeson.

He reviewed the growth and prosperity of the state; referred to the exposition and commended the action of the authorities of the islands south of the United States in the invitations to take part in the fair. The president predicted a bright future for these islands. Speaking of Cuba he said:

PLEADS FOR CUBA.

"I ask that in our trade relations with Cuba we give her marked and substantial advantage not merely because it will redound to our interest to do so, but I ask it especially because events so shaped themselves that it is our duty as a great and mighty nation, to help Cuba and I hope to see us do our duty." (Cheers.)

SOUTH IS READY.

Governor McSweeney following, saying in part:

"I want to say in the presence of the president of the United States that while we may not agree on many questions of politics we are all American citizens and the boys of the south will respond to the call of their country, which is the call of duty, as quickly and readily as those of any other section. When four years ago America 'let slip the dogs of war' and sent her armies and navies to drive the tyrant from Cuba's wasted shores, together 'in the gloom of gory trenches and on ramparts in flames' stood the sons of the frozen north who wore the blue with those of the sunny south who wore the grey, to defend the honor of their common country. Side by side and shoulder to shoulder they fought till the broken power of Spain in the western world attested the fact that the men who made and withstood Pickett's charge at Gettysburg could clasp hands over the graves of their fallen heroes and together shed their blood in defense of human rights and their country's cause. It was the southern boy who first planted the stars and stripes on foreign soil; it was the southern boy who gave up his fair young life in this cause, and the cold, still form of Ensign Bagley, wrapped about with the silken folds of his country's flag, was laid to rest mid the lamentations of the people and in the self-same sepulchres where lie the braves who gave their lives in that conflict, is buried the last remnant of antagonism which might have existed between the sections.

"I'm glad President Roosevelt has come to this grand old city, that he may see and know us as we are. That he may know and realize that though we may not agree in politics we know how to welcome the president of our common country. That he may know and appreciate what southern hospitality means and right here in Charleston he will find the highest type of this oldtime southern hospitality. We hope that his coming will be beneficial to all of us."

Captain Wagner and Governor Atcock of North Carolina and others made short addresses.

It was midnight when the party broke up and as the president left the room he was cheered to the echo.

Washington, April 8.—In response to the request of the house, Secretary Root transmitted various reports in relation to transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines. Among these was the statement of General Young, who says that the repairing of the Hancock, which cost approximately half a million, was in the hands of officials unknown to transportation regulations. He instances the case of an "inexperienced man who knew nothing about paints being employed to supervise the painting in a business where the painting bill of a single firm in two years and two months amounted to $343,074."

In other respects, it is stated, the report shows the works was given out and the supplies for general use purchased without due regard, habitually, to the protection of the government's interests.

On that branch investigation covering the cost of articles, etc., Young summed up that in one case, where the bill was $103,318, the work is pronounced as "generally unsatisfactory, the charges excessive and the material of inferior goods."

The prices paid for material was often strikingly in excess of the then current prices for the same articles of like quality. It is further stated in Young's summary that "preference seems to have been shown to special firms to the point of ordering from them articles out of their line of business. These firms at the same time charged exorbitant prices, to the extent, in a few instances, of 100 per cent in excess of ruling rates."

Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain specifies in detail the features summarized by Young and he refers to the report of the "Bates board" that much of the work done on the Logan was defective also that of the amount spent on the Hancock, $547,016, was excessive and was for luxurious fittings. Lengthy descriptions are given of the furnishings, etc., of inferior quality placed on various transports.

Chamberlain cites as instances of extravagance and abuses that the Thomas on five trips used $9205 worth of disinfectants and $3243 worth of polishing material. Transport Meade was purchased when 27 years old for $400,000, and she has since received $580,000 in repairs.

stoves five per cent. The association represents forty concerns.

Springfield, April 8—The funeral of the late Jasper N. Reece, adjutant general of Illinois, will be held Thursday afternoon and will be a full military burial.

Governor Yates and staff will attend and many prominent officers of Illinois Guard will be present. Private service will be held at the residence, after which the remains will be escorted to the state house, where they will lie in state until 2 o'clock. The public services will be held in the First Congregational church, Rev. A. M. Hall will officiate.

The body will be interred in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Assistant Adjutant General Smith today issued a general order announcing the death of General Reece, and ordering the flags on arsenals and armories to be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—At Oakland, Menard county, this afternoon, Harry Colson quarreled with John Hare, in front of the latter's saloon over money matters. Colson drew his revolver and shot Hare three times, killing him instantly. Many people saw the killing. Colson escaped, but was afterwards captured in a barn three miles from the town and lodged in jail.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 8—The Knoxville, Jellico and Louisville railway Co. came into actual existence today when the directors elected J. B. Newton president, and H. W. Oliver secretary and treasurer. Newton is general manager of the Atlanta and Knoxville and Northern railway and Oliver the auditor. W. B. Taylor of Wisconsin was selected a chief engineer of the projected line to connect the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern and Louisville and Nashville at Jellico.

Rapid City, N. D., April 8.—The annual meeting of the Western Cattlemen's association was held here today. There are 1000 delegates in the city, representing South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, and Colorado. The business sessions began this afternoon. Reports from the range show losses of less than ten per cent, being the heaviest on Grand river, north of here where they will run above the average.

Lansing, Mich., April 8.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court requiring the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad to reduce passenger fares in Michigan to two and one-half cents a mile in accordance with the general railway law which requires that rate from roads whose earnings exceed $2000 per mile.

Brazil, Ind., April 8.—The longest flight of carrier pigeons owned in this country has just ended. The birds belong to Edward Somers of Staunton and were taken to Manatee, Fla., where Somers is spending the winter. The birds made a flight of 900 miles in thirty-six hours.

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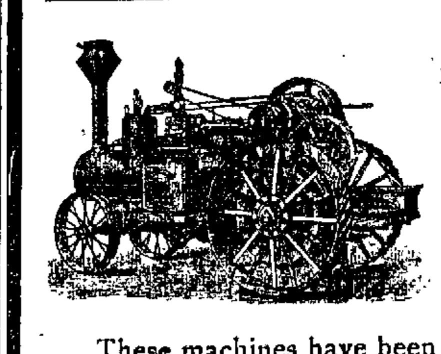

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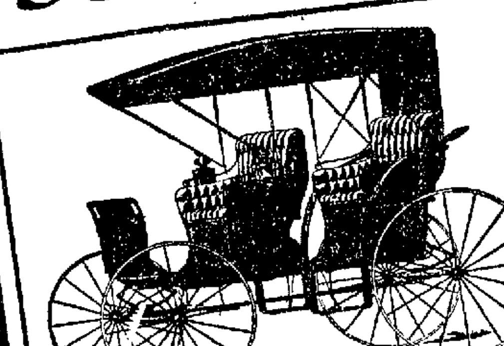

Buggies, Phaetons, Stanhopes, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons.

HARNESS

THE PAST YEAR was a good one for us and our customers. We sold over Four Thousand Vehicles, and Harness enough to hitch them. It is gratifying to us to know that when we make a sale we make a friend.

THE COMING YEAR promises to be even better. Crops are bountiful, prices are good, and money will be plentiful. In view of these facts we have on our retail floors to-day the largest and best selected stock of goods in Central Illinois. Large sales, small profits with satisfied customers, is our chief ambition.

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Right living in this world is the best preparation for the next.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank Swearingen.

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You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank Swearingen.

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That is all Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND will cure. But it cures them. For sale by druggists. Price, $1.00.

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Men who set up the drinks are upset by the drink.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill, 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King, Decatur, Illinois.

Have you a cough? A dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP will relieve it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank Swearingen.

The baker has a soft job if he mixes his dough properly.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HERBINE. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank Swearingen.

E. A. Sennewald & Co., of St. Louis, prepare Prescription FOUR THOUSAND, a scientific internal preparation which cures only Rheumatism or Gout. Druggists sell it for $1.00.

Deeds Recorded

C. W. Henning to Sophia Ahrens, the north half of the east half of lot 3 of the northwest quarter of 4; also the south half of lot 3 in the northwest quarter of 4; also the southeast quarter of lot 3 of the northeast quarter of 5; all in 15, 3 east; $8750.

Sophia Ahrens to Jacob Keck and William Blenz, same as above; $8750.

W. H. Clifton to M. E. Clifton, lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 8 in town of Argenta; $750.

Marriage Licenses.

W. C. Godwin, Chicago............29
Catherine M. Crowley, Chicago......26

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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Business Grows

H. Tay will erect an addition to his building at the corner of South Water and Washington streets. This addition is to be in the rear or at the west end of the present structure and will be 40x40 in ground dimensions, two stories and a basement. The building is at present occupied by the Decatur Extract company and they find that the building is no longer large enough to accommodate their growing business.

Nothing New

In the county court Wednesday a jury declared Joshua D. Allen, the Wabash fireman, insane. The inquiry developed a negative history. Except that his trouble might possibly be due to overwork, and that is not likely to have occurred on a yard engine. There was nothing to show what might have been the cause. Allen was ordered confined in an asylum.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Campion at their home, 604 Stone street, Tuesday, April 8th, a daughter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

As Lord Chancellor

Last night at Champaign, Ill., the University opera house club presented at the Walker opera house the well known and popular comic opera, "Iolanthe." The leading role, the "Lord Chancellor", was taken by Ralph Mills of this city. While in this city Ralph developed much talent in the theatrical line and his many friends are not surprised at the success he has attained at the University.

To Terre Haute

Charles E. Little resigned his position as local manager for the Jordan company with the expressed determination of engaging in business on his own account. Immediately after his successor was checked in the company offered him the position as manager of the house at Terre Haute and he has concluded to accept and will take charge of that place on Monday.

A SENSATION

Created by Jack Weaver Who Was Reported to Have Taken Poison

FOUGHT AGAINST ANTIDOTE

Jack Weaver, who drives a delivery wagon for Barbey & Cooper, the Prairie street grocers, was found in the basement of the store Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a semi-conscious condition. Weaver, who had been drinking somewhat, said that he had taken poison, as he was tired of trying to keep out of debt. A physician was summoned and when an emetic was suggested Weaver made such a lively protest that it was impossible to give one by the mouth and five men held him while the doctor administered a tenth of a grain of apomorphia hypodermatically. This speedily accomplished the purpose and if he had taken any poison it did not have time to get in much of an effect. The physician said from an examination of his condition he did not believe that any poison had been taken and Weaver refused to state what it was or where he had obtained it. He insisted on remaining in the basement of the store and stayed there until about 7 o'clock when he had improved considerably and was urged to go home. This excited him to the degree of almost acute mania and it was necessary to take him to police headquarters where he was put in a cell for the night. At a late hour his physical condition was apparently improved, but he was still considerably excited by any allusion to the events of the afternoon.

Weaver is ordinarily a sober and industrious man and a hard worker. His family stated that he had trouble for some time with his eyes and yesterday complained of a violent pain in the back of his head.

If he is all right this morning he will be sent home.

CONSIDER THE POOR

Many Willing to "Consider" for a Cash Consideration—Supervisors Decide

Next week, on Thursday, April 17, the members of the board of supervisors will meet to organize and transact some other business.

At that meeting there will be a place or two to give out and there will be candidates plenty of course. Jobs do not as a rule go begging, especially if the job is a place at the public crib.

According to one of the supervisors who has been interviewed for support, there will be no less than seven applicants for the position of overseer of the poor, filled at present by Joseph S. McClellan. The present incumbent will be a candidate for re-election and there will be others.

Allen F. Hopkins would be pleased to occupy the position, and W. W. Foster is accredited with having at one time discussed the question, but it is not known positively that he will make application.

Marsh Wallace, formerly an employe of the Traction company and later driver on the delivery wagon for Linn & Scruggs and afterward holding the same position with Bradley Bros., would suffer for the common cause.

J. Lloyd Stanford, who lives at the west end of Macon street, and was at one time assistant janitor at the court house, is another.

Dan Dunbar, who won fame years ago as the foreman of the famous grand jury which indicted all of the jars of beans in the guessing contests engineered by various merchants of this city, is willing to enter official life if enough supervisors will signify that it is their wish for him to do so.

John Wilson, who was for several years janitor at the court house and has recently been an extra conductor on the Traction company's cars, is a candidate who has some backing.

CAR INSPECTOR HURT

Gottlieb Lipski Knocked Down and Severely Hurt

Gottlieb Lipski, a car inspector for the Wabash railroad, was struck by a cut of cars at the Wabash passenger station last night and suffered a severe cut and some bruises. Lipski was watching the wheels of an outgoing train and did not notice a cut of cars which were set out of No. 5 and kicked down an adjoining track. He had a two-inch cut to the bone in the back of his head and a badly bruised hip. He was taken to Dr. Parish's office and after his wounds were dressed was able to go to his home at 840 North Railroad avenue.

Stops the Cough

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Shoot in Chicago

The state shooting tournament will not be held in Springfield this year although that was the decision at the time of the last meeting. The committee having the matter in charge have decided that they will make a change and announce that the event will take place in Chicago during the month of May.

Miller Resigns

In the county court Wednesday Fred Miller presented his resignation as guardian of James Carroll. Action was not taken. Miller's ward is the person about whom Thomas Carroll and his divorced wife had so many law suits.

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Red Men to Meet

The great council of Illinois Improved Order of Red Men will hold its twenty-fifth annual session at Peoria on May 6. Large numbers will assemble from all parts of the state. There is a flourishing tribe of Red Men in Decatur and representatives will attend. The Red Men are the oldest fraternal order of American origin and has a large membership all over the United States.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggist and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

SUBURBANITES.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bialock of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifton of Argenta, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Maria Bonttemfield of Dalton City, Mrs. M. Fisher of Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Mary A. VanHook of Niantic and Miss Elnora Larson of Voorhies were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

TOO MUCH MONEY.

"Farmer" Coltrin is getting tired of taking care of a stack of $5 gold pieces and a bale of $5 bills which he has in his safe at the office of the town clerk. They belong to the persons who acted as judges and clerks of the recent township election and he would be glad for them to come around and take them away. "Farmer" says that it is undeniable evidence of the general prosperity under the republican administration of Theodore Roosevelt that any man should tarry when there is a $5 bill waiting for him.

SMALL POX POSTER.

Several physicians of the city have received from the state board of health a circular on the efficacy of vaccination. It is in the shape of a poster and is illustrated with pictures of cases. A request that it be displayed in a conspicuous place accompanies it.

MORE SIGNS.

Signs of spring have been frozen up lately, but one appeared yesterday in the shape of a street vender who opened up for business on Prairie street.

BAR MEETING.

There will be another meeting of the members of the Bar association this evening at the circuit court room and all of the members are urged to be present.

KICKING PROHIBITED.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to Ed Jones, hitched in front of the Rooters' headquarters on Merchant street suddenly began kicking and soon ruined the shafts and threatened the destruction of the buggy. Secretary Cessna ordered the beast removed to the other side of the street. He insisted that kicking and knocking did not go on the east side.

NEW IRON.

New iron is being distributed on North Water street by the Traction company. The track is to be relaid.

BE PATIENT.

Edward street patrons of the Traction company who have been threatening to run car 29 off to the prairie some time and burn it, should be patient. They won't have to take the jolting much longer and when the regular car comes back into the service it will be found to be nicely repainted and the best that there is in the city.

"APPLIED CHRISTIANITY."

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. J. W. McDonald will deliver a series of Sunday evening sermons under the general head of "Applied Christianty." The dates and subjects follow:

April 13—Christianity and the Home.
April 20—Christianity and Amusements.
April 27—Christianity and the Labor Problem.

LATEST FAD.

The messenger boy, who always starts new fads in the bicycle line, has the latest out. A wire attached to the front forks of the wheel makes a click against the spokes, giving the sound of an automobile coming down the street.

PENSION BOARD.

The pension board Wednesday examined Thomas Dougherty of Arcola and Samuel T. Larkin of Taylorville, who have applied for increases in their pensions.

FINED.

George Hunt was fined $3 and costs for intoxication before Justice McCoy Wednesday. Hunt had a little difficulty with his wife and she got tired of arguing with him and started up town to complain to the police. Hunt followed her to get her to come home, he said, and when he got up to police headquarters they took him in for the night.

SKIRT HOLDER.

The latest and best thing which has been invented by an ingenious man for the women is the skirt holder. It hooks over the waist and with a spring snap the skirt can be lifted to the desired height and adjusted. For muddy weather and for the young lady who wears a long skirt to a ball, the little invention is of priceless value. Already they can be found in most all the stores and the sales are large.

TO KILL A HORSE.

Ted Patchum, the well known East Main street horseshoer, was called out of the city yesterday to do duty a little out of his line. A message came from Casner for him to come there and kill a horse. Ted armed himself with a brace of firearms and started for the scene of disaster, and has not been heard from since.

MACCABEES BALL.

The fourth annual ball of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held in the Guards' armory on the night of April 24th. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception.

LAST LADIES' NIGHT.

This will be ladies' night at the Decatur club, the last of the season.

SHOOT TODAY.

The members of the Decatur Gun club will have a shoot at the Ammann brick yard today.

TO KANSAS.

City Attorney Walters left yesterday for Salina, Kan., on a business trip.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. Peters will next Tuesday attend the Chicago Lutheran synod which will be held at Mason City, Iowa. The meeting will continue until Thursday. Rev. Peters will necessarily be out of the city all the week. A representative from the Sunday school may be sent.

APOLLO DANCE.

The Apollo Dancing club held their regular dance at the Guards' armory last night. There will be two more dances and the season will close with a grand ball and reception. Last night there were fifteen numbers on the program with several extras. The Roberts orchestra furnished the music and the dance was pleasantly enjoyed.

WEBB'S REGULAR.

Webb Foster held his regular dance at the Sons of Veterans' hall last night.

WITH THE SICK

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker is ill at the family residence on St. Louis avenue.

Msr. Peter Perl is ill at her home on Prairie avenue.

Tow Boat Capsizes

Pittsburg, April 9—By the capsizing of the tow boat Acorn this evening Captain Sam Silver, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned. Cook Nora Tromm, was under water while the wreck floated two miles down the river. When found she was unconscious, but after hard work was resuscitated.

A DECATUR FIRM

Wins in Competition for Steam, Heating and Ventilation of University Buildings

CONTRACT PRICE IS $14,959

The Board of Control of The James Millikin University last night awarded the contract for the heating and ventilating plant for the new buildings to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co.

The board consulted a number of experts connected with the various heating and ventilating companies and with several institutions of learning, among them, Washington university of St. Louis, the University of Michigan, Cornell university, etc. While it was conceded that almost any of the systems under consideration, if properly installed, would give satisfaction, the preponderance of opinion favored steam heating with mechanical ventilation for these buildings.

The bid of the Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co., being the lowest on that system was awarded the contract for the sum of $14,959.

The institution will depend upon direct radiation for heating the buildings and electric fans will supply the various rooms with fresh air ranging from 65 to 75 degrees in temperature. Provision will be made for heating parts or all of the buildings at the same time.

The following is a list of the bids:

STEAM HEAT WITH FAN VENTILATION.

The Mueller Co., Milwaukee	$21,312
S. H. Prentice Co., Chicago	17,350
Field & Shorb Co., Decatur	16,060
Peoria Heating & Plumbing Co.	15,175
Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co	14,959

HOT WATER WITH FAN VENTILATION.

The Mueller Co., Milwaukee	$29,665
Kroeschell Bros. Co., Chicago	22,950
Peoria Heating & Plumbing Co.	20,030
S. H. Prentice Co., Chicago	19,659
Evans, Almirall & Co., Chicago	19,270
Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co	17,849

BLAST SYSTEM - HOT AIR.

Spear & Hansen Co., Chicago	$24,500
The Mueller Co., Milwaukee	22,714
Am'n V'l'g & W'm'g Co., Chi	19,990
Peoria Heating & Plumbing Co.	19,647

MECHANICAL VENTILATION.

Davis Cns't'n Co., Chicago	8,700

PRIVATE TELEPHONE PLANT

Was Installed for the Mueller Manufacturing Co. on Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon the Kellogg Supply Co., of Chicago, completed the work of installing a private telephone plant for the Mueller Manufacturing Co. The plant connects the business offices of the company on Main street with the factory on West Cerro Gordo street, and in addition gives to the head of each of the forty departments of the institution a phone on the company system.

The plant is one of the latest, strictly up-to-date kind. It is not one of the ordinary house systems, but is such as is designed for commercial use.

The plant is of the kind known as the central energy system. The exchange operator sits at a flat top desk and in front of her is a small switch board. Its capacity is 160 phones, but at present has only forty connected.

When one takes down a receiver anywhere on the system, two incandescent lights immediately show in front of the exchange operator. One about the size of a man's thumb nail, known as the "pilot light" is at the top of the switch board. The second light is at the plug which belongs to the receiver taken down. The operator then calls the persons wanted and the light burns at the wire indicating the number called, until the persons there has taken down the receiver. When the receivers are again hung up the lights show and the operator knows that the conversation is at an end.

The signal lights are made by incandescent lamps of one-third of a candle power. These are such tiny things that they might be mistaken for simple toys of no practical use. They are placed behind pieces of opaque glass for signals. There is also an arrangement for "buzzing" to attract the attention of the operator if that person happens to be absent from the switch board when a call is made.

The plant in all of its details is as well built, perhaps better than the majority of the telephone lines. Between the offices and the manufacturing plant there are twenty-five pair-cables of copper wire. Since the business offices have been removed from the factory buildings, a private telephone system became absolutely necessary. The city phones could not be depended upon to give the speed in service necessary and the only solution was a private system. Where there are so many departments, each one with a foreman or head to whom all directions are given, and where the factory covers so much floor space, it became necessary to have some method of speedy communication between the different parts of the plant and the office of the factory superintendent. The telephone would meet that requirement and save much time and labor and while they were putting in a system the members of the company concluded that it was useless to put in anything but one of the best. All of the devices in the line of lightning arresters and all of that sort of thing that are necessary to protect the plant from the accident of sneak currents, have been supplied.

MARRIED

NIHART—HIKISCH.

D. C. Nihart of Pana and Miss Lucie Hikisch of this city were married on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace Methodist parsonage, Rev. Brandon officiating. The groom is a cigar maker of Pana and the bride is a daughter of Paul Hikisch of this city. The couple left on an afternoon train for Pana.

SPRINGER—SIMPSON.

Bert Springer of Lake City and Miss Leone Simpson of Lovington came to the city last evening and called at the residence of County Clerk J. M. Dodd where they were provided with a marriage license and were married by Justice James O'Mara.

Peculiar Break

A man by the name of May working for the F. B. Tait Manufacturing Co. had his left arm broken Wednesday while at work in the factory. The injury is peculiar inasmuch as the bone was not broken across but was split lengthwise. May had his forearm caught in a machine and such great pressure was applied upon his hand and elbow that the radius was split lengthwise.

Joe Ogle, who has been employed in the office of the Standard Oil company, will leave Monday for Springfield where he will take a position in the Wabash ticket office. Joe was formerly in the depot office of the Wabash in this city.

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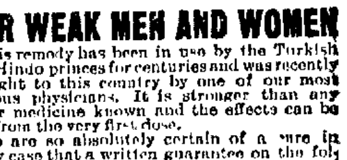
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NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the nineteenth congressional district is hereby called to meet at Decatur, April the 16th, at twelve noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress; to select a congressional committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each three hundred votes and fraction of one hundred and fifty or over cast for the republican candidate for congress in each of the counties composing the district at the election in 1900. On this basis each county is entitled to the following delegates.

Counties.	Votes.	Delegates.
Champaign	6311	22
Coles	4787	16
DeWitt	2754	9
Douglas	2721	9
Macon	5895	19
Moultrie	1729	6
Piatt	2654	9
Shelby	3315	11
Total		101

Delegates shall be elected in such manner as the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

SOLON PHILBRICK, Chairman.
CHAS. G. ECKHART, Secretary.

The "Dying Holler" see the democratic organ.

"Who will be the postmaster?" see the democratic organ.

If you want to know where the republicans are "at" go to the local Bryan organ.

If you want to know anything about the innermost inside of the late republican contest see the democratic organ.

Hon. J. M. Gray is popular with the Macon county democracy but he seems to be persona non grata to the democratic organ.

The astonishment of the democratic organ over the prospect of a contest in the party for the representative nomination is itself astonishing.

In the language of the late Elijah M. Haines, "a page has just informed" us that the Illinois State Journal has been making some remarks about Postmaster Calhoun.

The fine hand of the democratic organ may be seen in the sudden announcement of two democrats to contest with Hon. J. M. Gray for the nomination for representative.

The Bryan organ remarks: "Of course every one understands that J. M. Gray is an incarnation of the idea of perpetual motion." The organ aptly describes the kind of machinery it has been trying to stop.

It is announced that Martin B. Madden is to become a candidate for congress. It is to be hoped he will and that he will be elected. He is one of the strong men in the party and ought to be drafted into service for the good of the party.

The democratic organ predicts that since two other democrats have entered the race against J. M. Gray it should be an entertaining finish from now until the day of the convention. Perhaps Jim Gray will do his best to furnish entertainment for the organ while the contest is on.

The recent contest among republicans seems to have ended except with the Bryan organ, aided by one or two alleged republicans, who two years ago made contracts in the Review office to support Caldwell and turn down Dave Ross. Those gentlemen evidently are good for any kind of a story to promote discord.

MACON COUNTY SHOULD APPLY

The death of Adjutant General J. N. Reece will reopen a position for which there were many applicants at the time Gen. Reece was appointed. Col. J. M. Clokey, of this city, is said to have been one of the applicants for the position at the time who was favorably considered by Gov. Yates. The Herald does not know that Col. Clokey will be an applicant for the vacancy, but if he is there is none more worthy in point of availability and ability than he, and in addition to this he has been the governor's staunch friend ever since he first announced his candidacy in 1899. As to the recent campaign in this county in which the Herald and Col. Clokey did not agree, the Herald can subscribe to the fact that none of Gov. Yates' friends here did more effective work and had more to do with the favorable results than Col. Clokey had. In view of these facts, should he undertake to secure the appointment, he will have a fair chance of success and will have a host of friends at home and over the state, who will gladly support him for the position. It is an office of considerable importance on account of its relation to the Illinois National Guard and for its social functions in connection with the state administration, and the appointment of a Decatur man to the position would be accepted by our people as a valuable recognition. Gen. Reece has held the office many years and was eminently fitted for the place. Under his administration the state militia has been brought to a high point of efficiency, which was due first to the fact that Gen. Reece was a veteran of the civil war, had a military presence and instinct and sound judgment in emergencies where the military was called into service. Col. Clokey possesses all these qualities and in addition to them has the confidence of organized labor in this state which would be an assurance to them, under all conditions, that they would be treated fairly by the military, and at the same time there would be no assumption that injustice would be done any interest that might be involved in any trouble growing out of a strike. The Herald sincerely hopes Col. Clokey may become an applicant for the position and in case he does, the factional contest being over, except in the Bryan organ, there is no reason why all should not unite in pressing his claims upon the governor with a unity of purpose and a sincerity of motive that could not fail.

WANT NEW DEAL

The following Washington special relates perhaps the most practical move that has yet been made toward the reorganization of the democratic party against Bryanism:

"Mr. W. C. McAllister, of Canton, Miss., is in Washington, furthering the movement which he started in the Mississippi legislature by the introduction of a resolution, which was adopted, calling for the overthrow of Bryanism and the realignment of the democratic party with a union of the south and east. He is openly declaring in favor of the unloading of the Bryan Jonah, which he terms it, and the complete and radical reorganization of the democratic party.

"I have been accused by Mr. Bryan of having been a populist in 1896," said Mr. McAllister. "I wrote a number of articles in 1892 in the south and campaigned through several states in an effort to prevent the development of the populist tendency in the democratic party. I met Mr. Bryan in 1892. He was then a candidate for congress from Nebraska and came to the national committee seeking alms. We sent more literature into his district than we did into any other three states in the west. I have always been against his fusion ideas which he developed later and have made an effort in my feeble way to keep the party from accumulating a load of political Jonahs like Bryan, Stone and Jones and that class. I believe that 90 per cent of the democrats of the south today are in favor of reorganizing the party and cutting away from Bryanism."

"Mr. McAllister ridicules the idea that the defeat of Senator Jones in Arkansas has no political significance. "The business interests of Arkansas were aroused against Jones," said he, "and all on account of his persistent clinging to dead issues. When Bryan came out and demanded the re-election of Senator Jones the fight was over. It was a complete and thorough repudiation of Bryanism."

"Mr. McAllister believes that Senator Jones, if he insists upon remaining as the chairman of the democratic national committee, will be removed at the meeting which will be called early in 1904 or late in 1903 to select the place and time for holding the next national convention. He is in favor of the nomination of Senator Gorman for president."

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The congressional convention for this district will be held in Decatur tomorrow. It will consist of 101 delegates every one of whom will be for the renomination of Congressman Warner of DeWitt county. The only opposition to his renomination was in Champaign county where several weeks ago the friends of Prof. Shawhan brought him out as a candidate but the result of the primaries was favorable to Col. Warner and Mr. Shawhan gracefully withdrew. This nomination, in a new district by acclamation will be a high compliment to a worthy man. Col. Warner is serving his third term in congress and has through his energy and ability forged to the front in the popular branch of congress until he is a recognized leader in that body with the influence such a rank gives a representative in the interest of his constituency. While a renomination by acclamation is a compliment to Col. Warner it is no less a matter of congratulation to the people themselves. It is to the interest of the people to keep men in congress who have mastered the intricacies of legislation and learned how to serve the people and is backed by the necessary influence in the departments, and there is no doubt the republicans of this district have taken the proper view of the matter. A single or even two terms in congress is of no value to the person elected and none to the constituency but after a man of intelligence has been in congress a couple of times that body discovers he is a member and that there is a district that he represents.

Col. Warner in addition to his ability and usefulness as a legislator is a veteran of the civil war who is in sympathy with his comrades. He served in one of the best regiments sent to the front by Illinois. The Twentieth Illinois infantry of which he was a member, served in the west, beginning at the battle of Fort Donelson and ending with the surrender of Johnson. Col. Warner went out as a private when in his teens and rose to the rank of major. He suffered a wound in one of the engagements in which his regiment participated and enjoys the distinction of being one of the men who was always at the front ready for the grim duty of battle. The convention will show by its action tomorrow the confidence it has in Col. Warner and no county in the district will be better pleased than Macon county republicans as they for the first time since the apportionment of 1893 will again be in a republican district where their republican majority will count in the returns.

THE CONVENTION

The county convention is now a thing of the past. It was one of the most harmonious conventions that the republicans have held in many years. There was no business before it except the organization of the convention and the selection of delegates to the several conventions. The contest was on instructions for Hopkins for senator and the delegates to the senatorial and state conventions, on the one hand and against instructions and for non-instructed delegates on the other. Those opposed to instructions gave up the contest when they found that there was no hope of success in the convention except as the result of a very bitter contest involving the possible defeat of the county, legislative and perhaps the congressional ticket and it was decided to abandon any contest in the convention. This is what made it harmonious, and also caused some surprise among the Hopkins-Yates people when they found they were to have things their own way. The remarks of Chairman Thomas naming Hon. Hugh Crea for chairman of the convention and the remarks of the latter on taking the chair were directed toward securing harmony in the party after the contest. This was good republicanism and was endorsed by all republicans. There was no roll call on any proposition and therefore there was no means of determining the relative strength in the convention between the instructionists and the anti-instructionists but it is thought the former had about 900 delegates to 62 for the latter.

The Herald congratulates the party upon the pleasant outcome of what at one time looked like a dangerous and bitter battle. The Herald has no complaint to make against any republican. It has opposed the Hopkins movement, not that it was opposed to Hopkins but because it did not believe it was the purpose of the powers outside of Macon county to give him sincere support in the state convention. The state convention is not far off. The readers of the Herald will not have long to wait to see whether the Herald's convictions and its advice were right or wrong. But be that as it may it is now the duty of all republicans to get together and prepare to meet the common enemy in the campaign in the county senatorial, congressional and state campaign. Every republican who attempts to keep open the factional sores should be frowned down by republicans wherever he opens his mouth. Such republicans should be forced to seek democratic audiences for attentive hearers to his "knocking." Republicans who are interested in party success will get into line at once.

GROWTH OF CUBAN COMMERCE

Statistics relative to Cuba's commerce, which have been published by the insular division of the United State war department, says the Albany Journal, deserve the attention and study of the persons and newspapers that have been lamenting so profusely about the island's allegedly deplorable condition, and declaring unceasingly that unless this government makes all the tariff concessions that the Cubans ask, the country that is about to become independent is doomed to ruin.

During the nine months ended September 30, 1901, Cuba exported merchandise to the value of $52,861,672. The value of her exports for the corresponding period in 1900 was only $37,911,867, and in 1899 it was $37,435,296. The per cent of increase over 1900 was 39.4 and over 1899 it was 41.2.

The value of Cuba's exports to the United States during the stated period was $41,773,251, which amount is greater by 50.5 per cent than the value of her exports to this century in the first nine months of 1900.

It is noteworthy, also, that in the list of countries to which Cuba sends merchandise Spain still appears. The value of the exports to that country has greatly decreased, it is true; but obviously the statement so frequently made that the markets of Spain have become wholly lost to Cuba since the war is not in accordance with fact.

And while Cuba's exports have increased so greatly, her imports have decreased. During the first nine months of 1901 their value was $48,616,814, against $49,701,998 for the corresponding period of 1900.

It appears, then, that for three-fourths of the past calendar year, Cuba shows an excess of $4,244,858 of exports over imports.

This is not a showing upon which the assertion that Cuba is drifting to ruin and needs extraordinary assistance to enable her to maintain herself can be based.

The great increase in exports to the United States refutes the assertion that it is necessary to make material Tariff reductions in order to open the markets of this country to Cuban products.

Notwithstanding Dr. Talmage is dangerously sick and unable to leave his bed he preaches his regular Sunday sermon, according to the syndicate which controls these sermons. The sermon purporting to have been preached last Sunday is among the best the text being: "There was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." On the same day the physicians gave out that the reverend doctor had some little chance of recovery.

It is public sentiment alone that keeps the average congressman in the straight and proper path, says the Philadelphia North American. When they think there is no danger of arousing public sentiment against themselves, they show a degree of shallowness, of selfishness and a regard for personal interest as distinct from public interest that would shock men who know them only through their speeches and through what the newspapers say of them. The congressmen know this and realize that there are few heads in congress illuminated by halos of any kind. Representative Littlefield of Maine, who is one of the men who know how much sincerity there is behind the professions of the average congressman, was talking the other day of the manner in which these same statesmen abuse the newspapers for sometimes holding them up to public gaze as they really are and not as they pretend to be. "The newspapers," said Mr. Littlefield, "are right. If it were not for the newspapers, the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

It is extremely fortunate that the people had chosen their county officers prior to the convention. None of the political differences existing can effect the vote for county officers. These will have clear sailing, and will be elected by an old time republican majority.

A lot of the Krugers have taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain while Schalkburger is doing all he can to bring the Boer generals in the field to the point of considering terms of peace. There seems, therefore, that peace may come as suddenly as the war was begun.

The Bloomington Bulletin is now a penny paper. It began yesterday with the motto, "All the news of Bloomington and the world for one cent."

One of the first things the Cubans expect to do is to abolish trial by jury introduced by the Americans. This may not be as great a step backward as might at first seem true.

The delegation to the state convention is a Hopkins delegation and will do all it can to secure instructions in that convention for Hopkins.

Judged by its complexion the senatorial delegation looks like a Gallagher delegation.

The county convention ran as smooth as oil.

INTERURBAN TALK AGAIN

H. W. Knight Back in Central Illinois Boosting the Project

The Bloomington Pantograph says: H. W. Knight of Toledo, O., arrived in the city last evening, having returned from his home after an absence of about two weeks. Mr. Knight is the promoter of the proposed interurban electric line between Bloomington and Decatur, which has been discussed for the past year. He comes now with the intention of bringing the project to a consummation as fast as possible. It will be remembered that the men in this project were the first to offer to build an interurban line in Illinois, and since the Cleveland enterprise seems to lie dormant for the time being, it may be that the Toledo people will after all be the first ones to build an electric line in this part of the state. Mr. Knight asserted last evening that his company means business, and if the franchise can be fixed up within a reasonable time in the various cities along the line, there is no doubt that the actual building of the line will commence very early in the summer. The city council at Clinton only recently granted a franchise for the line. The matter is still unsettled at Decatur and it has not been acted upon in Bloomington. It is thought that the question of the routes through the terminal cities having been settled, the councils will do what is right as to the franchises. Maroa, Heyworth and other towns have the proposition before their councils for action soon. Messrs. Metzger and Griffin, the head men in the project, will come from Toledo to meet the councils of Bloomington and Decatur as soon as the matter is shaped up for final action. Along with the various other improvements which Bloomington expects to witness this summer, the advent of a real interurban railroad would be hailed with pleasure.

Order of Adoption

In the county court Tuesday Judge Hammer entered an order that James Ewing, jr., and Rose Ewing be permitted to formally adopt Ruth Ewing, aged two years. The petition said that the parents of the child were dead and that she was a half sister of James Ewing, jr., and he was naturally much interested in her welfare. The petition also said that he was amply able to care for the child and would provide her with a good home.

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FAIRLAWN PARK

Commissioners Visit the Resort and Plan the Summer's Improvements

NEW DRIVEWAYS AND WALKS

The Swings and Benches Will be In Place Sunday—A Green House is Considered

Messrs. C. S. Needham, W. E. Bering and W. L. Shellabarger, park commissioners, made the first visit of the season to the park Tuesday for the purpose of determining some of the work to be done there during the coming season. Commissioner Shellabarger placed a street car at the disposal of the commissioners and they made the trip over the street car line.

They have outlined work that will necessitate an outlay of perhaps $2000. A concrete walk will be laid from the spring north to the pavilion. The distance is about three hundred feet and the walk will be six or eight feet in width. The woodwork about the pavilion and the custodian's residence will be repainted. All of the benches and swings will be repainted and will be in place by Sunday next. It is the intention to increase the number of swings and the number of benches.

A new driveway is to be constructed. It will leave the main road northeast of the pavilion and wind through the woods and over the hills along the north and west line of the park, coming back to the main road at a point southwest of the pavilion. This road will be graveled and an effort will be made to have it so constructed that it will not wash away as a result of heavy rains.

Two new toilet rooms for the use of women will be constructed. They will be frame buildings, 14x14 feet, but a trifle ornate, and will have concrete floors. The plans for these buildings have been modified a trifle from those originally presented. Contractors who wish to bid on the work can find the plans and specifications at the office of C. S. Needham at the Wabash shops and they are invited to make estimates.

There will also be some improvements in the flowers and shrubbery and the extent of that work will be greater than last year. About the old log cabin, which did duty as the first court house of Macon county, there will be trained a rapid-growing vine so that in the heat of summer that relic of other days will be a mass of green.

About the grounds there will be placed a number of waste paper baskets so that the picnickers may without any exertion assist in keeping the grounds at all times presentable.

It is not known that the work will be undertaken this year, but the commissioners have considered the question of adding to the custodian's residence a wing to be used exclusively as a hot house for the preservation and propagation of plants. Custodian Torrence has during the last winter preserved more plants than were ever before saved over winter. The commissioners have no place to shelter plants during the cold weather and they were permitted to perish in the cold. Custodian Torrence took it upon himself to carry a number into his house and they not only beautified his home during the winter months but were saved for outdoor growth this summer. A hot house adjoining the custodian's residence could be maintained at trifling additional expense and the plants saved each year would soon amount to enough to more than pay the additional cost.

There was some talk of making a pool, with a well gravelled bottom where youngsters might wade in safety on warm days, but the difficulty is getting water. The outlet of the spring is below the level of the pond site and the water which finds its way through the open ditch in the park is not considered fit for such a pool as the commissioners would like to have and it is likely that for the present at least that plan may have to be abandoned.

The popularity of Fairlawn last summer was greater than that ever attained by any resort in this city and the probability is that the resort this year will be more popular than ever.

BRICK MASONS IN DEMAND

Decatur Could Employ Double the Number Now Here—In Other Cities

At present there is a famine in the labor world at least so far as brick masons are concerned. There is a demand for them in Decatur and of course there is a demand for them in other quarters else the demand here would soon be filled. At the Millikin university there were eight working yesterday and that is not half of the number that would be employed if competent men should apply for positions. At the Pratt mill there are fifteen men working and as that is a hurry-up job no doubt more would be employed if they could be secured.

The Carnegie library will soon be under way and then there will be a further demand.

In addition there is the usual demand for men to do the sill work, building foundations for residences and all that sort of thing. The brick masons are paid fifty cents an hour and work nine hours per day.

The local masons say that the conditions here exist in other cities and that in the journal of their organization there are standing advertisements asking that idle brick masons come to certain cities where they can be assured steady work.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell, the druggist. Price 50c and $1.

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THE DOCTOR AN EDITOR

A Comparison That was Reproduced by Medical Journal

The doctors are all friends of ours. We expect them to stay with us until death. Yet, at the risk of incurring their displeasure, we reproduce the following. We don't know where it came from, any more than we know whose rainspout the doctor's medicine comes from. We find it in a paper credited to "Ex." If we knew the author we would gladly give his name, because the article is really good. Here it is:

"The doctor from Algona said that newspapers are run for revenue only. What in thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good healthy doctor's bill would run this office six months. An editor works a half a day for three dollars with an investment of $3000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for $200, with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pill-box that cost $1.37. A doctor goes to college two or three years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a caruse and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit. An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives, and scribles all his life. He eats bran mash and liver, he takes his pay in hay and turnips, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him. We would like to live in Algona and run a newspaper six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about our 'running a newspaper for revenue only.' If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one dose of his pills, after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one. When a doctor gets drunk it is a case of 'overcome by the heat,' and if he dies it is heart failure. When an editor gets drunk it is too much booze, and if he dies it is a case of delirium tremens.

"The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the gout. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can collect his bills at all. Revenue only? We are only living for fun and to spite the doctors."—Iowa Med. Journ.

BOYCOTT HELD

Remarkable Decision by the Supreme Court of Missouri

In the supreme court of Missouri, sitting en banc, an opinion has been handed down declaring that courts of equity have no power to enjoin labor organizations from enforcing boycotts on corporations. The opinion rendered by Judge Sherwood affirmed the judgment of a lower court which had refused the application of the Marks & Haas Jeans Clothing company of St. Louis for an injunction to restrain Anthony Watson and other officers of a local Knights of Labor organization and a branch of the United Garment Workers of America in that city from pushing a boycott.

Chief Justice Burgess and Justices Brace, Gant and Marshall concurred in the opinion and Judge Robison dissented. Judge Valliant, who heard the case originally on the circuit court bench, took no part in hearing the appeal. The supreme court holds that if the labor unions are not permitted to tell the story of their wrongs or their supposed wrongs by word of mouth or with pen and print and to endeavor to get other persons to aid them by all peaceable means in securing redress of such wrongs, what becomes of free speech?

He Kept His Leg

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters, and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell the druggist will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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Mary Campion, Decatur	26
Robert Finney, Pownee	25
Josie Brent, Bellair	25

Cholera at Manila

Manila, April 7.—A total of 175 cases and 137 deaths from cholera are reported up to noon today. The natives are making great efforts to break the quarantine established here and in so doing one native has been killed.

Some men hate to think every day will be Sunday by and by, because they are not used to living in wide open towns.

Any fool can give advice and he is the one who is continually at it.

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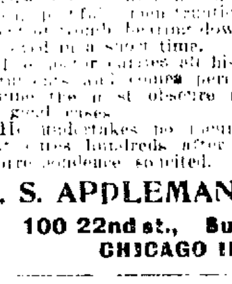

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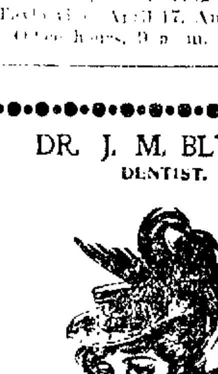

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ALLEN IS INSANE

Well Known Wabash Fireman Will be Sent to An Asylum

IS A VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA

His Friends are Hopeful That He Will be Soon Restored to Sanity by Proper Treatment

In the county court this forenoon steps will be taken to formally declare J. D. Allen insane, for unfortunately there is no question on that score and there now remains nothing but the legal form.

The young man has until recently been a fireman on the Wabash, firing a yard engine. He has become a victim of that form of insanity known to physicians as melancholia and instead of getting better has been constantly growing worse. He was sent to the Wabash hospital at Springfield in the hope that the treatment he would receive there would benefit him. Yesterday a message came from Dr. Kreidler, the physician in charge, telling Dr. M. P. Parrish, the local surgeon of the company, that Allen's condition was such that he could be benefitted only in an insane asylum. The young man was brought home at 4 o'clock and steps taken to have an inquiry in the county court. It was too late, however, to have the hearing last night and that will be done the first thing this morning and he will then be taken to an asylum. Allen is married and has one child.

He has never yet made an effort to injure himself or any other persons, but he has talked some of such actions. Some time ago his condition became such that he was compelled to quit work. One day at home he volunteered to go to the shed to get a bucket of coal, but did not come back to the house. The bucket was found at the shed, but he was not in sight. Later he was found in the business part of the city without hat or coat and was taken home. On such occasions he is tractable and gives no trouble. At another time he wandered away from home and was gone about twenty-four hours. When found he was without coat, hat or shoes.

Personally Allen was popular with all of the men who knew him. Formerly he was careful of his personal appearance and neat in his dress. Lately he has shown an indifference to his appearance and on Saturday night, March 29, was seen standing on Lincoln square during a storm of rain and snow, without an overcoat. He stood for a long time in one position, gazing vacantly into space apparently seeing no one and being insensible to the weather. His friends are hopeful that under the treatment of a specialist at the asylum he will recover his mental balance. There is no cause assigned for his present condition.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Will Meet Here for Two Days Next Week

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15th and 16th, the Central Illinois Ministerial association comprising all the ministers of the Christian church in Illinois will meet here in annual convention. The exercises will be held at the Tabernacle. The program is an attractive one. Among the speakers that could be mentioned are: H. L. Willet of the Chicago university, R. E. Hieronymus, president of Eureka college and F. R. Tyrrell, editor of the Optimist at St. Louis.

The delegates will be entertained at the homes of the members of the churches in this city. E. T. Stringer is chairman of the entertainment committee and will answer any question in regard to the matter.

The program for the two days follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening service—Led by J. R. Crank, Blue Mound.

"Organization of the Church to Meet Present Day Needs"—Paper by J. E. Lynn, Springfield.

Discussion, leader (ten minutes)—R. F. Thrapp, Jacksonville.

Business. Appointment of committees, etc.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Song service—S. S. Jones, Danville.

Book review "Alexander Campbell's Theology"—A. A. Wilson, Mattoon.

"The Present Value of the Literature of Our Fathers"—Address by H. L. Willett, Chicago.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

"The Preacher and Bible Study in the Church" Prof Silas Jones, Eureka.

Discussion—"The Literature of the Fathers," review of Prof. H. L. Willett's address—W. H. McGinnis, Atwater.

"The Relation of the Church and the Preacher to Education"—President R. E. Hieronymus, Eureka.

Discussion.

Sermon—S. H. Zendt, Canton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Song service—A. R. Spicer, Rantoul.

"Paul's Conception of the Preacher"—W. H. Cannon, Lincoln.

"The Illustrations of Paul"—N. S. Haynes, Eureka.

Discussion.

Business. Reports of committees, etc.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Praise service.

Book review—"Jesus Christ and the Social Question," Peabody—L. O. Lehman, Chandlerville.

"Jesus' Attitude to Poverty and Wealth—F. G. Tyrrell, St. Louis.

Deeds Recorded

Marion C. Davenport to Fred W. Burnham, the south half of lot 12 in the resurvey of lots 2, 3 and 4, in block 3 in Prather & Adamson's addition to Decatur; $5000.

A. G. Risley to Charles Wilschefski, lot 4 in block 1 in H. H. Wise's subdivision of the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 3 east; $3000.

Caroline M. Powers to G. York, lot 9 in block 1 in Powers' first addition to Decatur; $350.

Marie Z. Lewis to Barbara Schoenle, lot 4 in block 1 in Cussell's first addition to Decatur; $1800.

Charles Moore to Marie Z. Lewis, lot 7 in block 1 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur; $1.

W. A. Dennis to Emma Dennis, lot 8 in block 1 in Kanan's addition to Decatur; $150.

Ada B. Miller to Mary Noble, lots 1, 4 and 5, in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 24, 18, 3 east; and a part of lot 2 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 24, 18, 3 east; $1674.

The man who believes everything he hears is, after all, a good deal better off than the one who thinks all men are liars.

The man of overgrown stature is not any more contented with his size than is he of undergrowth.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

"Farmer" Coltrin Has Assumed His Official Togs as Town Clerk

"Farmer" Coltrin entered upon the discharge of his duties yesterday as town clerk of Decatur township. For the present he is being assisted by his daughter until such time as he shall get the affairs of his office in running order. Then he expects to play a lone hand. The "Farmer" was inducted into office on Monday evening. The inauguration was marked with Jeffersonian simplicity. The oath of office was administered by Retiring Clerk John Nichols and was subscribed to by the "Farmer" with great vehemence. Dick Harkness and other high members of the order had urged public exercises, but the "Farmer" induced them to yield to his desires for an unostentatious ceremony.

State Encampment for G. A. R.

Final preparations have been made for the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Rock Island on May 20, 21 and 22. The annual conventions of the Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Aid Society also will be held at Rock Island at the same time. The report of Dr. R. L. Lane, of Galesburg, medical director, shows that in 1901 there were 1039 members and nine new posts added, and a loss of 2788 by death, discharges and suspensions, leaving a total membership on January 1, 1902, of 21,604, a net loss of 1160.

COMPANY H WILL ATTEND

Funeral of the Late General Reece will be Held at Springfield Thursday

Captain Frank Cassell of Company H, received orders Tuesday to report at Springfield on Thursday with his company for the purpose of attending the funeral of Adjutant General Reece.

Members of the company are ordered to be at their armory Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The company will depart for the capital on the 11 o'clock train. It is expected that every member will be in line.

General Reece has been connected with the state militia for a number of years and had earnestly worked for its upbuilding, and its present state of efficiency is largely due to his efforts. Captain Cassell stated last night that he did not know that all of the state troops will be called to Springfield. It was his impression that only the Fifth regiment, the flower of the state militia organization, had been ordered there for duty on the day of the funeral.

FAHAY MAGNANIMOUS

Waited Until After the Election Before Getting Aldermanic Opinion

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night the committee on ordinances reported several measures which had been referred to them, but did not say anything about the ordinance introduced by Fahay which provided that no city employe should work more than eight hours a day and that no contractor on city work should permit his employes to work more than eight hours per day under penalty of a fine.

Once during the session of the council the senior member from the fifth ward, sotto voice, commented on the fact that the committee had failed to report that particular bill. Yesterday he said that perhaps some of the members who were seeking re-election did not care to show their hand on that ordinance. The city council will not meet again until after the city election has been held and Fahay gives notice that at the next meeting he will ask for an explanation. He was magnanimous to wait until after the election before having any of the members commit themselves on that score.

TELEPHONE MEN TO MEET

Gathering of Representatives of Independent Companies at Chicago Today

William Burke, manager of the Macon County Telephone company, will go to Chicago today to attend the meeting of the representatives of independent telephone companies. This organization was effected several years ago and has had a steady, constant growth until it has become a very strong organization. The service of the independent companies has grown better yearly and where the little lines springing up over the country were formerly laughed at by the Bell monopoly they have become an important factor and a most formidable rival. Almost without exception the independent companies have the confidence and good will of the people. A feature of the convention will be the big banquet to served at the Tremont house.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

First Gathering of Delegates in the Nineteenth District to be Held Tomorrow

The congressional convention of the nineteenth district will be held in this city tomorrow. The action of the convention is a foregone conclusion. Col. Vespasian Warner will be unanimously renominated for congress. Every county in the district has instructed for him, and the action of the delegates will therefore be solely a formal matter. It will be the first meeting of delegates in the new district. It is expected that Col. Warner will be present at the convention.

JUDGE THORNTON ILL

Well Known Jurist, Aged 81, in a Dangerous Condition

Judge Anthony Thornton is critically ill at his home in Shelbyville. Judge Thornton was formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois and is said to be the oldest practicing lawyer in the state. He is 81 years old and has practiced law for over sixty years. He was the first president of the state board of arbitration and is a prominent democratic politician.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—The special train bearing the president and party arrived here at 9:30 this morning. Members of the party left the train, however, five miles from the city and took special trolley cars direct to the naval station where they boarded a revenue cutter for a tour of the harbor.

At the naval station the presidential party was joined by members of the reception committee and invited guests. A guard of militiamen was stationed about the approaches to the train and at the naval station. The men were posted for maintaining picket lines about the reservation and no one was alllowed within the lines except such as had special passes.

Washington, April 8—Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., is in Washington. He said tonight his visit had nothing to do with the question of the disposition of the friar lands in the Phillipines to the United States but was on personal matters.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A LABOR LECTURE.

Honorable John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill, Mass., will give his lecture entitled "The Class Struggle and the Future State," at the court house on Monday evening, April 14th, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Decatur labor assembly.

RECUPERATING.

J. E. Osborne has returned from Chicago where he has been visiting his sister for the past few weeks. He says he hasn't found his legs yet and will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where he will stay until he is fully recovered. He will probably not take charge of the Pacific express office for about a month.

AS AGENT.

Merl Eckman, who has been employed in the American Express office at Clinton, has been appointed agent for the company at LaSalle.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

The Central Church of Christ is being repapered and refinished. The work will occupy about two weeks. A new carpet will be laid and all the woodwork will be painted and varnished. Services will be held as usual next Sunday, but the following Sunday, April 13th, other arrangements will have to be made, as the painters will be at work on the pews.

MISS BASSEY GOES ABROAD.

Miss Ella Bassey will leave Thursday, April 17th, for an extended trip to Europe. Miss Bassey will go first to Chicago where she will join a friend, Miss Stein, who has been visiting for a year in America, and will return with her to Germany. They will sail Tuesday, April 22d, on the North German Lloyd steamship, "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse." Miss Bassey will visit in Bremen and then go to relatives living on an estate near Salzgitter in Hanover province, Prussia. She will spend the summer with them and will visit the principal cities of the country.

INTERRUPTED.

Work on the Carnegie library building has been interrupted for the past two days for lack of crushed stone to be used in the cement footing. Two car loads were expected Tuesday and work will be commenced this morning.

SIX O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

A six o'clock luncheon, consisting of three courses, was given at the residence of Mrs. Sidney Garrett, 1111 North Church street, last evening in honor of Miss Edith Simoson of Havana, and the Misses Arminta and Etta Davis of Springfield. The evening was spent in a social way. The dining room was tastefully decorated with carnations. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. Seven couples were present.

SOCIAL TONIGHT.

The Luther League of the First English Lutheran church will give a social this evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. H. Peters, 950 North Main street.

THE FOUNTAIN.

The Fountain Colored society is called to meet at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening and all of the members are requested to attend.

FIRST CAR.

The first advertising car of the Ringling Bros.' circus struck the city yesterday and the gang of bill posters soon had the city plastered with gaudy bills. Two or three other cars will precede the show.

ICE.

Water in the fountain basins on Lincoln square was frozen to the thickness of a half inch Monday night. Notwithstanding this the robins are sticking to their first intentions and remaining with us.

LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

There will be another meeting of the lawyers of the city at the circuit court room Thursday evening for the purpose of taking further steps in the organization of the Law Library association. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock. Officers and directors will be elected and preparations made for application to the secretary of the state for license to incorporage.

NUISANCE CHARGED.

A. F. Johnson, living near Walker, has been arrested on complaint of a neighbor charged with maintaining a nuisance. He will have a hearing at Blue Mound on Friday. Johnson's alleged offense consists of leaving a dead horse unburied.

WILL BUILD.

D. C. Corley is arranging to erect a couple of seven room houses at the corner of King and Union streets.

BALK AT LOW-NECK

Refuses to Attend Court Ball in the Garb Commanded

Court etiquette and religious scruples have had an amusing tussle at The Hague. The trouble arose when the daughters of Dr. Kuyper, the Premier, were invited to the first court ball of the season. Low-necked dresses were commanded, but the Misses Kuyper considered that decollete dresses were inconsistent with their religious principles. They applied for a dispensation, but received a curt reply from the mistress of the ceremonies, who declared that the time-honored custom of the Dutch court must be adhered to. Dr. Kuyper made direct representations on the subject to Queen Wilhelmina, with the result that a compromise was arranged. The Misses Kuyper will stay away from the ball, but will take tea with their sovereign in high-necked dresses the same afternoon.

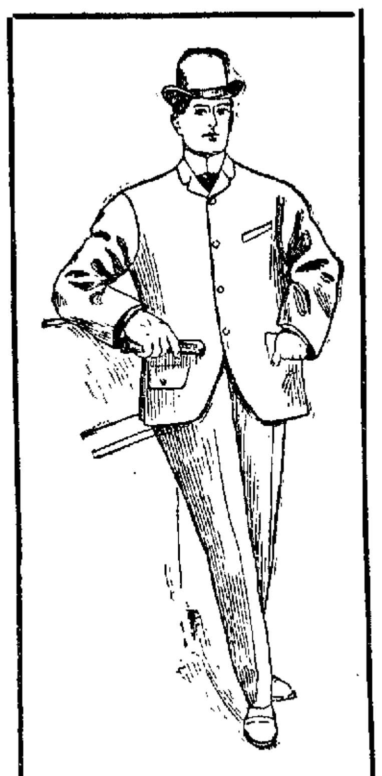
CHRISTMAS' CHARGES

Senator Depew Never Met Him and Does Not Know Him

Washington, April 7.—Senator Depew appeared today before the special house committee investigating the charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations. He expressed astonishment at having seen his name in Christmas' report. He did not know Christmas, never had seen him as far as he was aware of, and never had a discussion with any one on the Danish West Indies question.

C. W. Knox of Gelnelge, Md., whose name was mentioned in Christmas' report, told of meeting Christmas, whom he considered a cultivated man who had become entangled with sharpers. Knox specifically denied he had introduced Christmas to W. J. Bryan or that he had claimed to Christmas he was an intimate friend of Senator Hanna.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—After an extended conference with the exposition officials Governor McSweeney announced at midnight that he would not allow the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight to be pulled off in Charleston.



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THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CLOTHING WE HAVE THE BETTER YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT FABRICS, CHOICE PATTERNS AND EXCELLENT TAILORING THAT ARE COMBINED IN OUR CLOTHING. TRY ON ONE OF THE SMART SPRING OVERCOATS. PERHAPS YOU WILL WANT TO KEEP IT.

CHEAP CHARLEY

NEARBY TOWNS

OAKLEY.

A. Hiser and wife have returned from Biloxi, Miss.

H. Manecke of Argenta was here Monday.

John Armstrong has typhoid fever.

Levi Grabill's new residence north of Sangamon is almost completed.

Mrs. Peter Mayberry has been ill the past week.

Mr. Ehrhart's horse ran away Saturday evening and wrecked his buggy.

There were fifty-seven straight democrats, fifty-nine straight republican, one hundred and ten mixed and three defective tickets cast at our township election Tuesday.

Jasper Veech was painfully injured a few evening ago by attempting to alight from a passenger train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. As it was dark, Mr. Veech was mistaken in the speed of the train and as a result will not be able to be any live stock for several days.

April 9.

FORSYTH.

John Sawyer visited Decatur Monday.

H. C. Mowry has returned from Chicago.

Elwood McKinley had a straw stack fall on two fine horses. One came out all right; the other was badly hurt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Glosser, Wednesday, April 2, a son.

The Crocker Elevator Co. is putting in a new boiler at this place and also at Emery.

Grandma Hayes celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Parkhurst is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry was called to Chicago Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Crowel.

Mrs. Hannah Hays celebrated her eighty-second birthday Sunday. Quite a number of relatives and friends were there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hower spent Sunday with relatives in Forsyth.

Miss Maude Benton is visiting in Macon.

April 9.

TODD'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silver and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and family visited Sullivan relatives last week.

Mrs. Almond Nicholson and her aunt, Miss Redd, after visiting Mrs. Foster, returned to their home in Sullivan.

Mrs. Ben Tepus is quite sick.

The election of township officers gave to the republican party the clerk, collector and one justice and to the democrats the assessor, commissioner and a justice.

Mrs. E. K. Jackson is the superintendent of the Sunday school for the ensuing session with Mrs. Dave Perry as assistant. Miss B. Perry organist; Miss Emma Perry, chorister; Miss Etta Fruit, secretary; Miss Maggie Nicholson, treasurer and Misses Edith Atward and Lissa McKinney, librarians.

Messrs. Fleming and Surman have just received several bushels of two varieties of thoroughbred seed corn from members of the Illinois Corn Breeders' association. As these varieties were recommended by Professor Shamel of the University of Illinois as peculiarly adapted for this locality the experiment will be watched with interest.

April 8.

LAPLACE.

Willis Heffernan and family spent Sunday near Hammond.

A. C. Ulrey and family visited Mr. Heckman and family near Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Greene is visiting her mother at Mt. Zion.

George Dobson visited in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Miss Gracie Hobson, who teaches in Pierson, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

The small pox patients have all recovered. They have been fumigated and the quarantine raised.

Dr. Davidson attended a reception given Dr. Dowdall at Casner Monday night.

J. S. Ater & Co. put a new safe in their bank Saturday.

At the republican primary Saturday afternoon C. E. Overstake Jesse Roberts, Benjamin Dawson, Jerry Duncan and W. W. Seitz were chosen delegates to the convention.

On Friday night last the I. O. O. F. lodge installed the following officers: N. G., Philip Fisher; V. G., E. E. Saylor; secretary, Albert Hiser; treasurer, E. Shrull; R. S. N. G., J. McCollister; L. S. N. G., Chaucey Werner; V. W., T. A. Merritt; I. G., Frank Dixon; O. G., Daniel Bodamer; chaplain, Charles Duncan.

April 9.

BEMENT.

Mrs. Henry Ward and daughter of Decatur visited friends in our city on Friday.

Millard Brown is home from Champaign and is sick.

Harve Vance has returned to Chicago after visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Vance.

Superintendent McIntosh of Monticello was here Saturday.

Miss Fay Mumford of Effingham visited Miss Tressie Walls last week.

The Piatt county teachers' examination was held here Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Williams is visiting in Forest.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Litchfield is visiting Mrs. T. H. Sick.

Mrs. M. E. Lewis of Monticello spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson.

Miss McKinney of Piper City spent a few days with Mrs. W. B. Allison.

Misses Lax of Monticello visited her cousin, Miss Della Medaris, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Brown is visiting with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Grace Conroy returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Grace Alvord.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCravey at Ida Grove, Iowa.

Dr. D. D. Kimmel died at his home Wednesday, April 2, at 5 p. m. He had lived here for thirty years and had been engaged in dentistry. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one son and several brothers and sister and many friends. The funeral was held at his home on Thursday afternoon and the remains were taken to Alliance, Ohio, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Cerro Gordo and Dr. Kimmel of Monmouth attended the funeral of Dr. D. D. Kimmel on Thursday.

J. A. Burks visited his son in Decatur the first of the week.

April 9.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Why It Can Never Become a Popular Newspaper

As an all round newspaper it is to be feared that The Congressional Record will never succeed, says the Portland (Me.) Advertiser. Its hopeless conservatism is seen from its reports of the Tillman-McLaurin encounter.

After setting down the words which led up to this lamentable boxing match—how Tillman accused his colleague of having been bribed by patronage to vote for the Spanish-American treaty and how McLaurin replied, denouncing the statement as "a willful, malicious and deliberate lie"—The Record disposes of the most interesting part in this manner:

"At this point Mr. Tillman advanced to Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina and the two senators met in a personal encounter, when they were separated by Mr. Layton, the acting assistant doorkeeper, assisted by several senators sitting near.'

That is all—not a word about Tillman leaping over chairs "with tiger like ferocity," sweeping the venerable Senator Teller aside like chaff; nothing about McLaurin springing to meet him half way; nothing about Tillman landing wickedly with his right just above his colleague's left optic; nothing about McLaurin's partial parry and his countering on Tillman's nose, causing that useful organ to spout gore; nothing about their clinching catch as catch can and having a rough and tumble; nothing about the sergeant at arms and senators tearing the combatants apart by main force still striking wildly at each other.

In short the Record reporters appear either to have missed all of the spectacular part of the affair or to have suppressed it deliberately.

There are men in this world who try to do their best. Others try to do their best friends.

The man who puts trouble behind him believes he is bravely fighting the battle of life.

THIS IS NO JOKE

Fred Pfeffer Diamond No. 2, United Order of Rooters, Perfects Organization

MAYOR SHILLING PRESIDENT

Rooters are Planning to Make the Opening Day of the Season, One Long to be Remembered

Fred Pfeffer Diamond No. 2, United Order of Rooters is no joke. Those persons who entertained the idea that it was a farce would have changed their opinion suddenly if they had been at the council room last night when the fans congregated there to organize. The room could not accommodate all of those who sought admittance.

The meeting was called to order by Fred Pfeffer and in the course of business the officers were elected as follows:

President—C. F. Shilling.

Vice President—W. E. Bering.

Secretary—C. W. Cessna.

Treasurer—Will Hammer.

Chief Rooter—Omar Doty.

After his election, W. E. Bering, who is known as one of the most consistent admirers of the national game, was called on for a speech. He referred to the objects of the association, to encourage the home team and stop unjust criticism. He was glad to know that it was not a farce but something in the interest of assisting the national game. He admitted his love of the sport and said that he could attend the game eight days a week if it didn't rain. He referred to the fact that some of the games he had seen on the Decatur diamond had been robbed of their pleasure by some of the coarse, rough criticism that had been shouted from the grand stand. He was heartily in favor of the Association because it promised enthusiasm for the home team and promised to nerve the players to better efforts.

Fred Schmidt, the right fielder, gave the Rooters a few remarks to the great delight of the fans.

The Association has now 217 members and there is in the treasury $108.50. Secretary Cessna has sold buttons to the amount of $12.50.

The chief rooter is instructed to name his own assistants, eight for each game. He may change his staff of assistants at his own pleasure.

The next meeting of the Association will be at the council room on Tuesday night, April 15.

Secretary Cessna was instructed to appoint a committee of five to wait on business men and see how many of them would close their places of business on the opening day in order that the employes might attend the first game. A number of manufacturers have signified their intention of giving their employes a half holiday on that occasion and some of the merchants have said that if others would agree to do the same thing, they would close their stores that afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee will make a personal canvass to learn how many business men will make such an agreement. The desire is to make that the Decatur day of the baseball season.

There will be a parade of the business section on the opening day, Goodman's band will head the procession. The expectation is that by the day the season opens there will be more than three hundred members in the Rooters and that more than two hundred of them will be in line in the parade. It will be no fault of the Rooters if the game is not a success in Decatur this season.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Guy Dickey, the first baseman, arrived in Decatur from Chicago Tuesday afternoon. He is more than six feet tall, slender, and weighs 185 pounds. He is clean cut in appearance, plainly but neatly dressed and when he stepped off of the train might have been mistaken for a professional man.

Dorner is expected to arrive here from Chambersburg, Pa., on Thursday.

McGill and Smith, the catcher, are expected to arrive here today from Louisville. Manager Pfeffer had expected that they would appear last night.

Yesterday the team members who are in Decatur were at the diamond and put in several hours at practice. They did not come in until 5:30. During the afternoon, in the absence of Manager Pfeffer, who went to meet Dickey, Schmidt was in charge of the team. All of the fellows have taken hold with eagerness for they are anxious to get into form as soon as possible. There will be no let up in the practice work during all of the time that the weather will permit their outdoor work.

The condition of the diamond here was always declared to be one of the things, which, to a certain degree contributed to poor playing. The grounds have been rolled and scraped and the work will continue until the diamond is in the best possible shape. Manager Pfeffer says that he believes that there will be no cause for complaint when the work on the diamond is concluded. The outfield is to be sown in grass and while it will not make the best show this season the expectation is that next season there will be a good stand. Notice that, they are figuring even now on the game for 1903.

THE DRUM MAJAH

Bloomington Bulletin Tells of the Accomplishments of Dick Mueller

The Goodman Fourth Regiment band of Decatur, one of the best musical organizations in the west, will be "it" decidedly at Camp Lincoln this year. They have Dick Mueller engaged as drum major. Glitter and tinsel are twin to sweet music and this can be supplied only by having a drum major that is an artist. Mr. Mueller has not a peer as a manipulator of the baton. He originated the cake walk that has since become famous. He commenced in this city with the great DeMolay band, of which Don Von Elsner was leader and at the K. of P. conclave in Cincinnati in 1892 he was presented with a rich baton for points in parade work and high baton throwing. He was major for the 71st Regiment band of New York city. He gained laurels with the Pullman band during the world's fair at Chicago and was with the Acme band of the same city for three years and with it visited nearly every city in the United States. He was at camp two seasons with the Second Regiment band of Chicago, and for five years he was with DeMolay, third regiment band of this city under Colonel Bennett of Joliet.

Mr. Mueller with his parade make-up and glittering baton attracts more attention than Prince Henry ever did. His wife, popular in the profession as Mabel Harte, closes with the Ben Hur people in Boston the last week of this month and after a short visit in Decatur she will open for the entire summer season at Crick's cave, St. Louis.—Bloomington Bulletin.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

The Crime Charged Against David Shaftner is Doubly Repulsive

Tuesday afternoon David Shaftner was before Justice Hane and waived examination on the charge of making a criminal assault. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

Shaftner was brought to Decatur Tuesday by Sheriff Lehman, having been arrested at Toledo, Cumberland county. The charge against Shaftner is making an assault upon his niece, Effie Mesnard, aged 16 years. It is said that he went to her home when she was alone, after night, and attempted to assault her and that the girl was saved by the unexpected arrival of some persons at the house. Shaftner fled from the city and was later arrested in Cumberland county.

You can unlock a boy's whole life by watching the company he keeps and listening to the words he uses most.

Some editors throw so much mud that their reading matter all becomes as dry as dust.

We know a certain bachelor of whom it is said has laid his heart at a certain girl's feet. We don't think she ought to kick.

Some people have not got any better sense than to think the only purpose they live for is to make money.

Adversity is the school in which men get their best education.

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There are plenty of thieves who do not confine themselves to taking the pro...

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EAGER FOR SPORT

Two Hundred or More Fans Go Out to See Bunch in Practice Work

THE GROUNDS WILL BE GOOD

An Extra Section to be Added to Reserved Seats—Burt, McGill and Smith Get In

Pleasant weather is all that is needed to bring out the ball enthusiasts in Decatur. The bright day was utilized to the full yesterday afternoon when Pitcher Pfeffer put his men through their paces. Two hundred or more people were on the grounds to size them up. They were rewarded with an opportunity to get a line on a few of the prospects. The boys were instructed to return this afternoon at large for the purpose of allowing the manager to see what material he has to work with. A little exercise they were given yesterday, but only enough to limber them up a little and within a week or ten days they will be in shape. Part of their work consists in doing a mile running stint on the track. Since the city pitcher has had little exercise in the box he will take as good care as ever.

A. F. Wilson who has charge of the grounds is in shape for the opening game. Considerable improvement in the grounds will be added to the previous seasons. The press stand will be constructed in the back of the outside of the field. A screen will be put up surrounded by a screen wall to keep out the curious. And great care will be taken to keep the field in shape. There will be a fence put at the head of the stand.

The grounds begin to show what effect the work that has been done. A large roller drawn by four horses is being pulled over the outfield. The grounds from the track to the first base will be as smooth as a floor. Manager Pfeffer says they will be in much better shape after they have been rolled a few times and they have been rolled to stop a grounder. In season there will be two and three rollers to smooth the bottom of the diamond. The balls roll out to the fence even with proper rapidity. Even in their present shape the grounds are the best that Decatur has ever known and they will be still better when completed.

There was talk of putting up an iron fence on the east side fence but the directors have decided that to do this the only object was to shut out the view from the box car company. The directors have come to the conclusion that those who can stand it to witness a game at a distance of a half mile in the coming sum is entitled to the fun that he can get out of it.

Pitcher McGill, Catcher Smith of Danville and Jimmy Burt, the infielder from Toledo, arrived in Decatur last evening. All of them declared that they are in good physical condition and are anxious to get to work.

Burt has been hard at work at his trade all winter, and while he is not rounding to that walk the baseball circuit he has put into play muscles to which he had little use in a modified form. He feels that he must do something to beat up before the season opens. All of the players will be at the diamond today for more practice.

BRILLS

Schwabedge the catcher from Chicago is not expected to report before the 14th of the month.

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The house Cobb by report day is study and he would leave for Lowell, Miss., a few days.

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Young Pease who is practicing at the ground with Pfeffer's bunch is a brother of Charlie Pease who was a member of the Decatur team last year. He is a big youngster. Davenport pays says that he was released there and signed by Decatur, which is not correct.

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Manager Pfeffer has sent transportation to a short stop named Burt at Hannibal, Mo., and he is expected in a few days. Reports say that he is fast. Burt plays on the Salt Lake City team in the summer and made good there.

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Jack Herbert practices at the grounds only with the members of the Decatur team. Herbert expects to start south next week.

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A big bunch of Spalding balls came yesterday for the team. Schmidt says they are full of hits and all that the players have got to do is to get them.

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The Rooters' cards have been signed by Mayor Shelling president of the organization and Secretary Cessna and will be secured at the office of the secretary.

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The Sporting Times of Boston has engraved C. W. Cessna for a group picture of the band of Rooters organized here.

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AMATEUR NOTES

The C. M. Parrett hardware company will be represented by a team this season which promises to be the best of the city. Nothing is too good for this popular sporting goods house. Some of the men who play on the nine are Scott Wilson, Eddie Paum, Hugh Curtis and others who are recognized among the best amateurs in the city.

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Clubs interested should get together and form the city league that has been talked of. That would give additional interest to the games on the points.

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The sporting goods department of the C. M. Parrett Hardware company is of the opinion that there is an enormous demand for everything in the baseball line. The fellows singing in the ranks of the small fry as well among the grown boys who play the game for the love of it.

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Charley Adkesson one of the stars of the last year South end Sluggers will be seen be captain of the University of Lincoln baseball team. The Lincoln man while not in the professional list usually plays fast ball. Mr. Adkesson will leave today or tomorrow to take charge of his new job.

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Endorse the Strike

Indianapolis, April 9—National Executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today endorsed the strike now in progress in the Michigan field and instructed the National officers to take necessary steps to bring about an early conference between the miners and operators with a view of settling the differences.

BIGGEST EVER KNOWN

Postal Receipts for Three Months—Break all Records

Washington, April 9—The largest quarterly receipts in the history of the postal service were recorded for the third month ended January 31 last, the business for which have just been completed. The receipts were $52,005,621 and expenditures $49,917,174.

Representative Cummings of New York introduced a bill today for the purchase of the Holland submarine boats.

Both the south military academy and Lieutenant General Schofield and General Merritt both retired, favored a wind instrument bill for the benefit of general staff and the establishment of staff divisions, saying the bill was in the interest of both army and navy.

The president made public an order issued by General Smith dated Feb. 27 in which Smith is instructing the military in Samar, Philippines, using the military power to restrain the local natives to report the invasion of women and children, with the instruction that Aetas must be treated as other people. Take to cover the sense of the good thing which underlies the order, that men and women are entitled to the protection of the law without regard to their color.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

For Benefit of Women and Children in South African Camps

Chicago, April 9. The Lincoln relief commission has issued an appeal for aid for the benefit of women and children in the concentration camps in South Africa. The appeal states the situation in the camps being that unless help is at hand the children will be sent to the camp hospital since dead and that the mortality amongst the children is high. The appeal concludes:

"We appeal to all humane men and women of all nations, of all parties and of all creeds, in the name of the Prince of Peace, to remember the Christ child and the mothers who are suffering and dying for their children, and to remember that what we do for the least of these we do for Him."

The commission has cabled Lord Kitchener asking that the camps be visited by a commission of women.

FIXING UP THE CREED

Presbyterian Committee is Still Busy But Making Progress

Washington, April 9. The Presbyterian creed revision committee accomplished considerable work today. As a result of the week's labors four overtures will be submitted to the general assembly which meets in New York in May for action on the declaration of faith, relative to predestination and the election of infants. The object is to remove misunderstandings on these points by declaring the confession is not to be understood as teaching that children who die in infancy are lost, also the confession is not to be understood as teaching that the provisions of the gospel and the offer of salvation are limited to an certain number, that Christ died for all men, not as it is to be understood in any way interfering with human liberty and with the freedom of men.

The overture will be sent to the general assembly dropping from the text of the confession the chapter relating to the pope of Rome and that it is a sin for another to refuse an oath when administered by rightful authority.

LOOKING AFTER LENTZ

Ohio Republicans Arrange District to Keep Him out of Congress

Columbus, O., April 9. The house passed the congressional redistricting bill today after amending it by taking Lentz's county which has a normal democratic majority of 1700 from the 12th district and adding it to the 11th. General Grosvenor's. This leaves Franklin county which is normally republican by small majority to constitute the twelfth district. An argument used by the republicans in favor of the change was it would prevent the return to congress of John J. Lentz who was elected Congressman two years ago but 18 years. No other districts are changed.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES

General Strike of the Brick Layers is Feared—Laborers Strike

Chicago, April 9. Five hundred laborers employed on the new Lake Shore and Rock Island depot struck today for increased wages. The strike of 100 bricklayers at the end of a month is likely to call for a number of walkouts. Unless the city Sheet Metal Workers are granted an increase they will be called out.

Convicted of Murder

Champaign, Ill., April 9. Edward Whittier was today convicted of the murder of William Murphy in Urbana last July and sentenced to twenty-seven years in the penitentiary. Whittier also killed John Daly at the same time. Murphy is not paralyzed and will be tried on that charge.

No Independence

London, April 9. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, in a speech at Leeds tonight said if the Boers submitted to the conditions offered the present settlement would be a step toward a South African union which would be looked upon as a mockery.

Killed in Saloon Quarrel

Sioux City, April 9. Louis Moss, an insurance solicitor, was killed tonight in a quarrel in a saloon. No arrests have been made as yet.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Made a Notable Occasion at the Charleston Exposition

A SWORD IS PRESENTED

Roosevelt Speaks on Bond of Good Feeling North and South

Charleston, S. C., April 9—This is President's Day at the exposition. The events of the day began with a grand procession through the principal streets of Charleston. The parade was the most imposing Charleston has ever seen.

Besides the president and the distinguished visitors, United States artillery marines and jackies, there were officers from various states and cadets from two military academies.

The president reviewed the troops from a platform near the Auditorium at the exposition grounds and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by artillery on entering of the president into the exposition grounds.

At noon the president proceeded from the reviewing stand into the Auditorium where the formal ceremonies occurred. Addresses were made by Capt. J. W. Wagener president of the exposition company, Governor McSweney of South Carolina, Governor Aycock of North Carolina, Mayor Smyth of Charleston and the president of the United States.

President Roosevelt said in part:

"It is an especial privilege to speak here in your beautiful city. My mother's people were from Georgia. Far before they came to Georgia before the revolution in the days of colonial rule they dwelt for nearly a century in South Carolina and the old Carolina was at state is name by inherited no less than by the strong and noble right which makes each foot of American soil as dear to me as the property land American.

Charleston is not only a typical southern city, it is also a city which history teems with events which bind its fortunes to America in history as a whole.

With lofty and thoughtful courtesy you originally asked me to come to this exposition on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. He invariably not only showed a true generosity and manliness in your days hostile but it also emphasized what I really wish to say, that we could have made a good deal more completely we are now a united people. The wounds left by the great civil war accompanying the greatest war of modern times, have healed and its memories are now precious heritages of honor alike to the north and to the south.

All of us north and south can glory alike in the valor of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray. Those were in no sense civil wars, men could fight to its terrible finish the great struggle between the hosts of Grant and Lee.

When four years ago this nation was compelled to face a foreign war the completeness of the reunion became instantly and strikingly evident. It was a satisfactory thing to see the way in which the sons of the soldiers of the union and the sons of the soldiers of the confederacy joined forward.

In my regiment there were certainly as many men whose fathers had served in the southern as there were men whose fathers had served in the northern army. Among the captains there was opportunity to promote but one to shell fire. The man who was singled out to this promotion because of conspicuous gallantry in the field was the son of a confederate general and was himself a native of this the Palmetto state and no American officer could wish to march to battle beside a more daring and absolutely fearless comrade than my former captain and major, your fellow citizen Mr. Jenkins.

A few months ago owing to the enforced absence of the governor of the Philippines it became necessary to nominate a vice governor to take his place. One of the most important places in our government at this time. I nominated as vice governor an ex-confederate general, Luke Wright of Tennessee. He is the first ex-confederate who has stood in the capacity of a representative of this government.

The progress which has been made under General Wright and those like him has been indeed marvelous. In fact I think that the results of the other administration in the Philippines have consisted chiefly in showing that he could do what we in our warfare about the Philippines in this country than there was warfare in the Philippines themselves.

If ever the need comes in the future the past has made abundantly evident the fact that from this time on north and south neither will in war know only the generous desire to strive how each can do the most effective service for the flag of our common country. The same thing is true in the endless work of peace, the never ending work of building and keeping the marvelous fabric of our industrial prosperity.

You have made a particular effort in your exhibition to get into touch with the West Indies. That is wise. The events of the last four years have shown us that the West Indies and the islands in the future occupy a far larger place in our national policy than in the past. This is proved by the negotiations for the purchase of the Danish islands, the acquisition of Porto Rico, the preparation for building an isthmian canal and finally by the changed relations which these years have produced between us and Cuba.

After our three years occupation of the island we turn it over to the Cubans in a better condition than it ever has been in all the centuries of Spanish rule.

We have rightfully insisted upon Cuba adopting toward us an attitude differing politically from that she adopts toward any other power and in return as a matter of right we must give to Cuba a different and a better position economically in her relations with us than we give to other powers. This is the course dictated by sound policy, by a wise and far sighted view of our own interest and by the position we have taken during the past four years.

This exposition is rendered possible because of the period of industrial prosperity through which we are passing. While material well being is never all sufficient to the life of a nation, yet it is the merest truism to say that its absence means ruin. We need to build a higher life upon it as a foundation, but we can build little indeed unless this foundation of prosperity is deep and broad. The well being which we are now enjoying can be secured only through general business prosperity, and such prosperity is conditioned upon the energy and hard work, the sanity and the mutual respect of all classes of capitalists, large and small, of wage workers of every degree. As is inevitable in a time of business prosperity, some men succeed more than others, and it is unfortunately also inevitable that when this is the case some unwise people are sure to try to appeal to the envy and jealousy of those who succeed least.

Above all the administration of the government, the enforcement of the laws, must be fair and honest. The laws are not to be administered either in the interest of the poor man or the interest of the rich man. They are simply to be administered justly, in the interest of justice to each man be he rich or be he poor, giving immunity to no violator, whatever form the violation may assume. Such is the obligation which every public servant takes, and to it he must be true under penalty of forfeiting the respect both of himself and of his fellows.

Ex-Governor Thompson made a brief speech after the president had formally presented the sword.

During the luncheon at the Woman's Building Mrs. Seth Calhoun Simmonds, president of the Woman's Building, proposed the health of the president, who in turn toasted "Men and Women of Charleston."

The president and party then boarded the special train and departed for Summerville.

AT SUMMERVILLE

Summerville, April 9—The presidential party arrived at 6 o'clock and were driven directly to Pine Forest inn. On the trip from Charleston to Summerville a picked company of marines under command of Captain Leonard acted as a bodyguard and will remain at Summerville until the president's departure tomorrow afternoon.

Tonight a banquet was tendered the president at the inn by Captain Wagener.

A. YANCY HURT

Supposed to Have Been Caught Beneath Elevator at Riddell, Stadler Co.

CAN GIVE NO EXPLANATION

A. Yancy, who conducts a little grocery store in the south part of the city was hurt in some unknown manner at the wholesale house of the Riddell Stadler and McClelland company Wednesday afternoon. Between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock he was found in a semi-conscious condition in the bottom of the elevator shaft. He was unable to tell how he got there or in what way he had been injured. A physician was called and made a hurried examination, but was unable to find any injury of a serious character. The supposition is that Mr. Yancy was standing in the bottom of the shaft when the elevator platform descended and crushed him to the ground. There is considerable space between the point where the platform stops and the ground but hardly sufficient for a man's body to be there without being at least severely squeezed. The injured man was taken home by Mr. Stadler in a carriage and by the time he reached there he seemed to be considerably improved was rational but unable to give any explanation. At 10 o'clock last night Harry Yancy son of the injured man stated that his father had been injured on the head and about the chest. He had lapsed into unconsciousness and his family was alarmed.

Mr. Yancy was at the wholesale house earlier in the afternoon paying an account and placing an order for goods saying that he would return later for them. It is supposed that he came back at about 5 o'clock and at that time all the employes ordinarily engaged on the first floor were on the third placing goods. Evidently Mr. Yancy wandered into the basement and not knowing the danger stepped in beneath the elevator platform. He is sixty four or five years of age.

HARDWARE COMBINE

It Embraces Fifty Houses and will be Officially Announced Today

New York, April 9. The authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country with a capital of $120,000,000 will be made by the Iron Age tomorrow. The consolidation embraces fifty houses representing nearly every important trade center of the country. Negotiations are still pending with other houses and it is expected there will be further additions to this number, directly enrolled in the combination.

Catholic Trustees Meet

Washington, April 9—There was a meeting at the Catholic university today of the board of trustees of the institution. Those present included Archbishops Corrigan of New York, Ryan of Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul, Keane of Dubuque, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops Spalding of Peoria, Foley of Detroit, Jeordan of San Francisco, Maes of Covington and Dr. Conaty, rector of the university. Matters of importance to the university mainly were discussed and Archbishop Keane said after the meeting there was nothing given out in which the public was interested.

Talmadge's Daughter Married

Washington, April 9—Miss Maude DeWitt Talmage, daughter of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage and Clarence Frederick Weckoff of Elmira, N. Y., were married here today at the residence of the bride's parent, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage of Chicago, brother of the bride officiated. Only relatives of the contracting parties and a few personal friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage is much worse today. His physicians say his condition is dangerous, though a immediate radical change is anticipated.

Vote Down Substitute

Washington, April 9. By a strict party vote the insular committee of the house today voted down the substitute proposed by the democratic members. To establish a stable autonomous government at the Philippines and ordered the following favorable report on the measure prepared by republicans establishing a complete form of civil government for the Islands. Cooper will make the report tomorrow and seek soon thereafter to bring the measure before the house.

Speaker Sherman at Banquet

Joliet, Ill., April 9—Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives was the principal speaker tonight at a banquet of the Joliet Steel Works club. His subject was "Merit in Business and Political Life."

Steel Production

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9—The American Iron and Steel association reports a total production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1901 of 4,656,300 gross tons, against 3,398,145 tons in 1900.

Milwaukee, April 9—The lathers' union struck for 50 cents per day increase of wages. It may involve the entire building trade.

ANTI-INJUNCTION

Law is Summarized in a Report by Judiciary Committee

CHINESE HAVE FEW FRIENDS

Senators Denounce Exclusion Act as Unjust and Unamerican—The House

Washington, April 9—The house committee on judiciary through Chairman Ray today filed its report on the bill popularly known as the anti-injunction and anti-conspiracy bill. The measure has attracted widespread attention in labor and railroad circles. Ray's report summarizes its purposes as follows:

If this bill becomes a law in all labor disputes between employers and employes the following conditions will exist:

It will not be a crime merely to make a contract, combination or agreement to do an act which may be in restraint of interstate or foreign commerce, if such act when committed by one person acting alone would not be a crime.

It will not be criminal conspiracy for two or more persons merely to contract, combine or agree to do any act in restraint of interstate or foreign commerce if such act would not be criminal if actually committed by one person acting alone.

No injunction or restraining order will lawfully issue based solely on such a contract, combination or agreement.

"It will be a crime for two or more persons to contract, combine or agree to do any act in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce which would be criminal when committed by one person acting alone.

"It will be criminal conspiracy to contract, combine or agree to do an act in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce if such act would be criminal when actually committed by one person acting alone.

"Nothing in the law will sanction resort to force or violence or intimidation by show of force in and or furtherance of any trade dispute or make innocent or non punishable any act done, issue from the mere making of an agreement or contract) that is otherwise punishable as a crime."

THE HEATHEN CHINESE

Have a Few Friends in Senate who Say Exclusion Act is Unjust

Washington, April 9—Throughout today's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire and Mr. Dillingham of Vermont opposed the bill and Mr. Turner of Washington supported it. Mr. Gallinger urged the pending bill was unnecessary unjust and un American and clearly in contravention of the treaty obligations with China.

In an extended address Mr. Turner appealed to the senate to pass the proposed bill, not merely for the protection of people of the Pacific states but to prevent the entire body politic from being contaminated by the Chinese.

Mr. Dillingham advocated the retainment of the present Geary law. He declared the representatives of the Pacific states had expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the operation of the existing law, and there was no proper reason for a change, particularly as the change would involve great trouble and expense.

THE HOUSE

The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was the impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by Wm. A. Smith of Mich., republican. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, Mr. Dolliver of Iowa and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were his audience and he was liberally applauded by his republican supporters as he assailed the republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the republican doctrine of protection. He announced he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugar.

Mr. Morris of Minnesota, another republican who made a strong speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement.

Other speakers today were Messrs. Bell, democrat of Texas, and Sparkman, democrat of Florida, both of whom opposed the bill and Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming who advocated its passage. Democratic and republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off of refined sugar. Indications are the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

BOER DRIVES

Being Arranged by English when Reinforcements Come

Pretoria, April 9—The British are making preparation for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here the bulk of the rebels are only waiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

Steyn former president of the Orange Free State who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with total blindness.

Caused a Riot

Vienna, April 9—The vote on the educational bill in the lower house of the reichstag today precipitated a riot between Czechs and the German radicals. There was a noisy demonstration, lasting half an hour resulting in the sitting being suspended.

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W. R. Hines the liveryman went to Chicago last night to attend a large horse sale.

NEARLY A CRIPPLE

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CURED HIM

Chief Officer Mu[illegible] of the SS Braganza says:—"In the early part of the year I felt [illegible] in the region of the right hip which rapidly developed [illegible] so that at times I could not walk ten yards without halting [illegible] man [illegible] England and on the Continent pronounced it Sciatica, [illegible] described [illegible] and signally failed to give me the slightest relief. At last determined to [illegible] St. Jacobs Oil a fair trial. With the second bottle I felt most decided relief after using the third I [illegible] the fourth I was virtually cured, and after using the fifth bottle I had no any need of its use and am now thanks to its marvellous properties entirely free from pain never having had any return of it and I am firmly convinced that had it not been for St. Jacobs Oil I should now have been very much if not quite, a cripple."

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FIRE AT FISHER

Business Portion of the Town is Swept Away

Bloomington, April 9—Fisher, a town containing 700 inhabitants, forty miles east of here on the Illinois Central was swept by fire this morning, and all the business houses destroyed, involving a loss of $100,000.

Nothing is left of the business district and two entire blocks of the best buildings are destroyed.

The fire broke out at 2 in an abandoned shed used for storing. The town was without fire protection, and the citizens were helpless. There were many narrow escapes by families who occupied apartments in the business buildings. A number of minor injuries are reported, but no fatalities. The principal losers are:

Bonner Bale dry goods $15,000, Oscar Faver, hardware $13,000, B. Gilmore groceries, $7000, J. A. Dyrus, grocery, $8000, D. H. Keller, hardware $8000, William Reynolds, harness, $6000, telephone exchange, Kate Jarvis millinery, Wm. Kidd.

The postoffice was destroyed with nearly all the mail.

AN OUTBURST OF SORROW

Marks Final Service Over Remains of Cecil Rhodes

Buluway, Matabeleland, April 9—After impressive services at Drill hall today by the bishop of Machonland the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes was started on the last stage of its journey to the Matoppo Hills.

At today's service there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the hall, which was crowded to the utmost capacity and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege left the town limits. The entire population of Buluway took part in the procession, leaving the town deserted.

The body will pass to night in a hut on the summit of Matoppo Hills in which Cecil Rhodes once lived.

DETROIT'S BRUTAL MURDER

Young Girl Assassinated in the Street by Unknown Man

Detroit, April 10—Just before midnight the most brutal murder of recent years in this city was committed on Thirteenth street between Antoinette and Meldrum streets. A young girl not yet identified was stabbed and pounded to death. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and a knife thrust in from behind the ear and a dent in her forehead showed that she had been clubbed. A resident of the neighborhood, Harry Jewell, heard the cries and screams and looking out saw a man striking the girl down. After felling her and running away a short distance, Jewell says the assassin turned again and renewed the attack on her prostrate body. Jewell notified the police who found the girl dead. She was apparently a working girl. No trace of the murderer was found up to 1:30 o'clock.

C. O. & G. ROAD SOLD

Rock Island Company is Said to be the Purchaser

Philadelphia, April 9—The announcement was made today that the Choctaw Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad company had been sold to Speyer & Co., bankers of New York. There is a strong belief that the Rock Island road is the real purchaser. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the board of directors of the Rock Island are about to issue $17,000,000 of new capital stock.

A reliable authority here tonight said the purchaser of the Choctaw Oklahoma & Gulf railroad is the Rock Island company.

WILL ENTER POLITICS

With a Reduction of the Revenue Tax for a Platform

Louisville, Ky., April 9—It is said among the Louisville whisky men that a petition with three million signatures will be sent to congress by the distilled spirits interest asking that the internal revenue tax be reduced to 70 cents per gallon. It is said also that the organizers of this movement propose to enter politics in opposition to senators and congressmen who oppose the request for a reduction of the tax.

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POSTPONEMENT MAY AID IT

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Should not be Opened Unless Complete

St. Louis, Mo., April 9—Former United States Senator Carter, chairman of the Louisiana purchase exposition commission created to represent the government at the fair arrived here today. Discussing the possibility of postponement he said that if everything could be completed in time the exposition should be held next year, but unless there is absolute certainty that all can be arranged a postponement for a year would in all probability result beneficially to the fair. Congress will surely extend the time if requested.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Said to be Progressing Satisfactorily—No Banishments

London, April 9—The Associated Press understands that peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily so far as the Transvaalers are concerned but the latest advices indicate that there is some probability of the Free States surrendering in a body. The negotiations thus far have been mainly explanations of British intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment and this has been a potent influence. Leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms.

MENACED THE KING

Leopold of Belgium Has Red Flag Flaunted in His Face

Brussels, April 9—King Leopold was mobbed by socialists this afternoon upon his arrival here from Barratse.

The meeting between the socialists and the king was quite accidental, but none the less unpleasant for his majesty whose automobile was surrounded by excited socialists who shouted "Long live the republic!" "Long live universal suffrage!"

They waved red flags in the king's face.

The socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to members of a delegation of Spanish republican deputies who had attended socialist gatherings here.

The police this morning informed the Spaniards they must leave Brussels forthwith and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of socialists bearing red flags.

The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

Latter Day Saints

Lamoni, Ia., April 9—At a conference of the Latter Day Saints today the historian made a report on various points of interest to the conference. The accounts of the bishops were declared correct. Several amendments to the book of ruler were proposed.

Struck Oil

Gladstone, Mich., April 9—Michigan Oil and Improvement company operating on Black's farm, six miles north of Rapid river, struck oil at a depth of 1000 feet. The outlook for oil in paying quantities is good.

Royal League Gets Generous

Chicago, April 9—The supreme council of the Royal League at the nineteenth annual session today decided to appropriate $200,000 for a building at the St. Louis fair. It was also decided to bar women from membership in the society. W. E. Hyde was elected supreme archon.

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THE MARKETS

TRADE SLOW

In Both Wheat and Corn on the Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat—Trade in smaller volume, though fair business was transacted early in the day. The undertone was easier and the close 3-8 to 1-2c lower. Cables were against holders and the weather was more favorable and the Price Current crop summary was construed as rather bearish. Liverpool spot was steady to 1-4d higher and futures unchanged to 1-8d lower, in the face of the upturn on this side yesterday. Exports were fair, 378,000 bushels, and 60 boatloads were reported taken for shipment. Local receipts, 27 cars.

Corn—Only moderately active with trade more local in character. Fluctuations kept within 5-8 to 3-4c range and the final figures showed slight gains. The local temper was inclined to be bearish, influenced to some extent by the early decline in wheat, favorable weather and the disappointing showing in foreign markets. Liverpool spot was unchanged and futures 1-4 to 1-2d lower. Receipts were small, only 30 cars.

Oats—Active for May with free offerings. Prices receded a cent from the opening, advanced 1-2c and closed easy at a loss of 7-8c. Larger country acceptances and more general selling combined with weakness of other grains, early, caused a break. Their advance later helped the rally.

THE PRICES.

Wheat—Good trade, easier, closing lower. No. 2 red, 77 3-4 to 79 3-4c; No. 3 red, 75 3-4 to 77 3-4c; No. 2 hard, 73 3-4c; No. 3 hard, 73c; April, 71 3-8c, May opened, 71 7-8 to 72c; highest, 72 to 72 1-8c; lowest, 71 1-2c; closed, 71 7-8c.

Corn—Moderately active, easy early, rallied, closed unchanged to 1-4c higher. No. 3, 57 to 57 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 58 to 58 1-2c, April, 58 1-2c, May opened 58 1-2 to 58 5-8c; highest, 59 1-8c; lowest, 58 1-4 to 58 3-8c; closed, 59 to 59 1-8c.

Oats—Active, irregular, closing lower. No. 2, 41 3-4 to 42 1-4c; No. 3, 41 1-2c; No. 2 white, 44 to 45c; No. 3 white, 43 1-2 to 44c; No. 4 white, 42 1-2 to 43c; April, 41 3-8c. May opened 43 3-8c; highest, 43 3-8c, lowest, 41 3-8c; closed, 41 5-8c.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye May, 54 1-2c.
Barley, 61 to 67c.
Flax, $1.65½ to $1.76.
Timothy, $6.90 to $6.95.
Clover, $7.90.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls..	38,000	25,000
Wheat, bu..	38,000	128,000
Corn, bu..	39,000	53,000
Oats, bu..	109,000	205,000

PROVISIONS.

Pork April, $16.55; May, $16.60.
Lard—April, $9.62; May, $9.65 to $9.67.
Ribs April, $8.92; May, $8.95 to $8.97.
Short clear sides, $9.30 to $9.40.

PRODUCE.

Butter Firm. Creameries, 25 to 30c; dairies, 22 to 27c.
Eggs—Firm, 14 3-4 to 15c.
Poultry—Steady. Turkeys, 9 to 12 1-2c; chickens, 10 1-2 to 11c.

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
April....	....	....	71⅜	71⅞	
May	72@71⅞	72⅛	71½	71⅞	72⅛@73
July	72½@⅜	72⅜	72@72⅛	72½	72⅞@73
Corn—					
April....	....	....		58½	58
May	58⅜@¼	59⅛	58¼@⅜	59@59⅛	58⅞
July	59½@59	59⅜@½	58¾	59⅜	59⅜
Oats—					
April....	....	....		41⅜	42½
May	42½	42⅜	41½	41⅝	42½
July	33⅝@⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅝	34
Pork—					
May	16.55	16.67	16.55	16.60	16.50
Lard—					
May	9.67	9.70	9.62	9.67	9.60
Ribs—					
May	8.97	8.97	8.95	8.97	8.90

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 10—Spot firm; No. 1 northern spring 6s.

Corn Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s, 2 1-2d; American mixed, old, 5s, 3d.

New York Grain.

New York, April 10—Wheat—Receipts none. Exports 357,000. Spot easy; No. 2 red 82 1-8 elevator; No. 2 red 84 1-8 f o b and afloat. Options dull, 1-8 to 1-4 net lower. May 78 1-8.

Corn Receipts 26,000; exports 1000. Spot steady; No. 2, 66 elevator and 66 1-2 f o b and afloat. Options closed firm at partial 1-8 net advance, 64 3-8.

Oats Receipts 39,000; exports 600. Spot dull: No. 2, 47 1-2 to 47 3-4; No. 2 white 50 1-2; track mixed western 46 1-2 to 48; track white 49 to 55.

Options, dull and barely steady.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady; creamery 26 to 31.
Cheese—Firm; large and small, 12 to 13 1-4.
Eggs Stronger; western at mark 15 to 16 1-2.

Wheat at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, April 10—Wheat—May 70 1-2 to 70 5-8; July 71 1-2 to 71 5-8; on track No. 1 hard 74; No. 1 northern 71 3-4; No. 2 northern 70 1-4.

Grain at Peoria

Peoria, April 10—Corn—Steady, No. 3 58 1-2.
Oats Easier, No. 2 white 43.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 10—Wheat, cash 78 3-4; May same.
Corn—Cash 60 1-4; May same.
Oats—Cash 43; May same.

SCARCITY OF CATTLE

Sends the Price up Again—Hogs Make New Record for Year

Chicago, April 10—Cattle—There has been a big falling off in marketing of cattle this week and buyers had difficulty to fill orders. The result is a higher range of prices and cattle selling briskly at the best prices of the year. Receipts today were only about 6500 compared with 9370 last Thursday, and there was active trading at stronger to a dime higher prices.

Hogs—Continued meager receipts are resulting in a steady upward movement in prices, there being too few hogs to go around. Today's estimated receipts were 18,000 and were well taken at advances of 5 to 10c per hundred. Sales were made at $6.45 to $7.12 1-2, the top figure beating previous high time this year by 12 1-2.

Sheep—Although only about 57,300 were received here this week against 62,988 for the same time last week, prices weakened, there being less activity in the demand. With estimated receipts of 11,000 today, prices were no better, the general demand being only fair.

Chicago—Cattle 6500, market stronger; good to prime $6.60 to $7.40; poor to medium, $4.50 to $6.50; cows $1.40 to $5.00; Texans $5 to $6; stockers $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs Receipts 18,000; market five higher, mixed butchers $6.65 to $7.05. Good choice heavy $6.90 to $7.12; rough heavy $6.75 to $6.85. Light $6.50 to $6.75; bulk sales $6.80 to $7.05.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market steady $4.50 to $5.60; lambs steady $4.75 to $6.85.

Live Stock at St. Louis

St. Louis, April 10—Cattle receipts 3000. Market steady. Beef steers $4.45 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $5; cows and heifers $2.25 to $6.15; Texas steers $3.60 to $6.30.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; market five higher. Range $6.60 to $7.12.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons, 300 size	$3.50	to	$4.00
Apples (per barrel)	3.50	to	5.00
Northern potatoes, bu..	.90	to	.95
Cabbage, per lb......	.01½	to	.02
Bananas, bunch	.75	to	2.00
Onions, bu..........	1.75	to	2.00
Cranberries, per bbl....	7.00	to	7.50
Oranges, California navels, per box.......	3.50	to	4.00
PAID BY GROCERS.			
Butter..	.23	to	.27
Eggs..	.11	to	.13
Lard, country	.11	to	.12
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.			
Hens..	.08	to	
Springs..	.08	to	
Cocks..............	.03	to	
Ducks..	.07	to	
Turkeys..	.06	to	.09
Geese..	.04	to	
Eggs..	.12	to	
BUTCHER STOCK.			
Hogs, per 100 lbs........	$6.00	to	$6.40
Calves	4.00	to	4.50
Shipping cattle........	4.50	to	5.00
Cows..	3.00	to	4.00
Heifers..	3.00	to	4.00
Butcher steers..	3.50	to	4.25
Sheep..	3.40	to	4.00
Lambs, yearlings..	4.00	to	4.20
HIDES AND WOOL.			
Hides, No. 1, green, lb	.06	to	
Horse hides, each....	2.00	to	2.50
Mule hides, each....	1.50	to	
Calf hides, lb........	.07½	to	.08
Colt hides..	.50	to	.75
Cured hides, lb......	.06	to	.06½
Wool, lb............	.14	to	.16

GRAIN.

Corn was selling at 60 cents on the local market yesterday. Timothy hay was selling at $13 per ton. Clover hay was worth about $12 and there was considerable selling. Oats were down to 43 and 44 cents.

White corn..	.57	to	
Mixed corn..	.56	to	
Wheat, soft..	.75	to	
Oats, white..	.39	to	
Oats, mixed..	.38	to	
Rye..	.50	to	
HAY AND STRAW.			
Timothy, per cwt........	.75	to	.80
Clover, per cwt.	.60	to	.65
Wheat straw, per cwt....	.40	to	
Oats straw, per cwt......	.50	to	
Threshed timothy, per cwt...	.50	to	
WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.			
Timothy hay, per ton..	$11.00	to	13.00
Wheat straw, per ton..	4.00	to	5.00
Oats straw, per ton....	6.00	to	6.50
Shredded fodder..	6.00	to	8.00

Wanted —A Husband.

Must be strong and never have a lame back.—Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets stop the pain at once and cure permanently.

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A DUCHESS' DESCENDANT

Married Seventy Years Ago, She Had Seven Sons and Seven Daughters

The birth of a child to the Lady Evelyn Cavendish brings up to the number of seventy-one the tale of the great-grandchildren of that most marvelous peeress—the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn. She has seven sons and seven daughters, and five of those sons and five of those seven daughters are living today, says the London Chronicle.

This marvelous old lady who will be 90 years old next July, and who was married seventy years ago October 23 next, has no less than 140 descendants living today. The 140 is made up of ten children, fifty-nine grandchildren and seventy-one great grandchildren. She has one son, of course a duke; one son-in-law, a duke, the Duke of Buccleuch; one grandson a duke, the Duke of Marlborough, and in the ordinary course of nature nothing can prevent a great grandson of hers, the son of Lady Evelyn Cavendish, becoming Duke of Devonshire.

Of her living sons-in-law, one is a marquis—the Marquis of Lansdowne—and three are earls. The Earl of Durham is a grandson and his nephew will be the future Earl of Pembroke. If we remember that the Dowager Duchess was a Russell and a daughter of the Duke of Bedford, we can easily imagine a time not so very far distant when every member of the esoteric circle in the peerage will be connected with the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn.

ARCHIE WAS DELIGHTED

Springfield News Reporter Voices His Appreciation of Decatur's Advantages

Archie Bowen, a reporter on the Springfield News, was sent over here the other day to report the county convention. Of course he did not know what he was going to be up against. He probably thought that he would find a railway water tank and a black-smith shop and store. What he really did find was too much for him. He went back home with a different opinion of Decatur and was so enthusiastic that he had to give vent to his feelings in a three-quarter column write-up in the News of the town. It was real nice of Archie. It shows him to be an observant and discriminating newspaper man and that he knows a good thing when he sees it. He threw all kinds of pretty nosegays at Decatur and the inference is that there is nothing of the kind in Springfield.

The first thing that attracted his attention was the clean streets with "their absence of litter and paper." Then the big buildings caught his eye and he pronounces the "Millikin bank as handsome a structure as any metropolis can present. Across the street is the beautiful Powers block and of this he says: "One dry goods store is the largest in Illinois outside of Chicago. It occupies three floors of a fine new five-story building, each the width of six ordinary stores with the depth of two.

"The display windows are exactly like those of Marshall Field in size and style. There are several other dry goods firms occupying double and triple rooms. All the street cars radiate from a central point where there is erected a handsome transfer station of stone, tile and wood. There are two excellent hotels, the Wabash shops, many railroads, two good newspapers, one republican, the other democratic, one morning and one evening, each in its own building, two beautiful depots recently opened, one by the Wabash at an expense of $60,000 and the other by the Central at a cost of $80,000. They are magnificent specimens of depot architecture. About these stations are snow white drives and plats of green grass as neatly trimmed as though they were city parks. There are flower beds and fountains. The street railway system has just been rebuilt and is in first class condition and gives excellent service. Many large manufacturing concerns, such as the Shellabarger mills, and the Mueller company, give employment to a high class of workmen. And now Decatur is to become an educational center, for work has begun on the Millikin university, for which practically $200,000 has already been provided."

SIZING THEM UP

Baseball Sharks Begin Getting Lines on the the New Players

DICKEY, HANKEY AND M'QUAID

Impress Them as Being Good Ones—Batting Order for the First Game Tomorrow—Baseball Briefs

There were several hundred persons at the race track again Thursday to see the ball players at work. It was the most likely baseball weather that we have had and the players, under the influence of the warm sun, began to show coltish tendencies. Catcher Smith of Louisville attracted much attention. He is built for back stop work and looks as solid as a stonewall. McGill, the pitcher, is a small man and his salary arm is on the left side. This makes three south paws on the team—Bruce, Schmidt and McGill. The baseball sharks have already commenced to pick the good ones. They have Hankey sized up as about right for third. He goes after the ball like he had been there before and throws straight and true to first. Hickey, the big guardian of that bag, also excites favorable comment. He has a reach that takes him about ten feet into the diamond for the low balls or about that far to either side of the sack. McQaid, the new center fielder, is also in fine favor. He seems to be at home and the gang has him sized up already as a star performer.

Pfeffer worked out at second and to those who have seen him in the big league in former years he looked as natural as life and just as good as ever. Phonse Connelly gives it as his opinion that the bunch is all right and predicts that Pfeffer will give the town some fine ball this summer. The diamond and outfield is in excellent shape.

Along the fence at the foot of the south entrance to the grand stand a high board wall has been built. This will put a stop to the loafing there.

FOR THE FIRST GAME.

Manager Pfeffer has received the batting order for the White Rocks in the opening game tomorrow and announces the line-up of his team. It will be as follows:

WHITE ROCKS.

J. Parker—Center field.
Hendricks—Left field.
Brown—First base.
Holmes—Catcher.
Hughes—Right field.
McCarty—Shortstop.
Burton—Third base.
Lamb—Second base.
Rubser—Pitcher.
E. Hughes—Substitute.

DECATUR.

McQuaid—Center field.
Schmidt—Right field.
Pfeffer—Second base.
Barr—Shortstop.
Burt—Left field.
Dickey—First base.
Hankey—Third base.
Smith—Catcher.
Bruce, Dorner and McGill—Pitchers.

Each of the Decatur pitchers will be given three innings of work.

GOSSIP.

Barr, the Missouri short stop, is expected this morning, also Gus Dorner, the popular pitcher. This will complete the team with the exception of Schewbridge who is not due until the 14th.

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Ryan thought that he did not want to come but when he learned that he was not the only short stop on earth he changed his mind, but he changed it too late for Barr had already been ordered to report.

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The reports that the Western league wants Sexton for president prove true. Mr. Sexton wrote to Dan Dinneen yesterday asking him if there was any objection to him serving the western as president as well as the Three I. He was told that there was none so long as he gave proper attention to the affairs of the Three I league.

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The Junior All Stars defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors at the Cremo diamond yesterday by a score of 14 to 5. The feature of the game was the work of the opposing pitchers. The total hits during the game was only 8. The teams played in the following positions:

Junior All Stars		Junior Y. M. C. A.
Printlinger	p	Walters
Whitley	c	Freeman
Clothier	1b	Penhallegon
Morgan	2b	E. Wood
Randolph	3b	Quinlin
Stone	ss	K. Wood
Grebbe	lf	Tenney
Doltry	c f	Russell
Moore	r f	Wise

A Family Row

Annie Bielinski was arrested and taken before Justice O'Mara Thursday on complaint of Ricke Stern, who alleges that Annie did urge and encourage her son, one of the young Bielinksis, to fight maul and everlastingly punch the face of the one of the little Sterns. The living evidence of the encounter was present and fully bore out the statements as to the extent of the casualties. Owing to the absence of the city attorney from the city and the fact that his partner for some reason did not want to be mixed up in the case, it was continued till Wednesday, April 16th.

Quarantine Raised

About half of the persons who have been in quarantine in Friends Creek township on account of the small pox scare have been discharged. There were about twenty cases in that township: all now about recovered and no new ones have been reported.

Marriage Licenses

Sumner W. Atwood, Cerro Gordo..24
Mrs. Effie Borchers, Cerro Gordo....24

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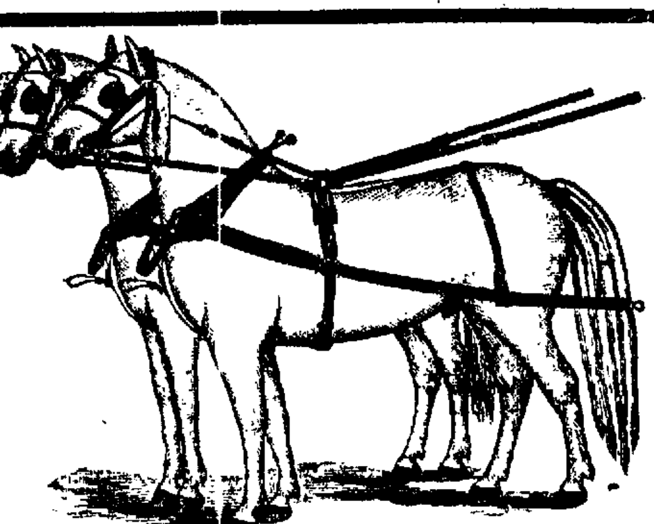

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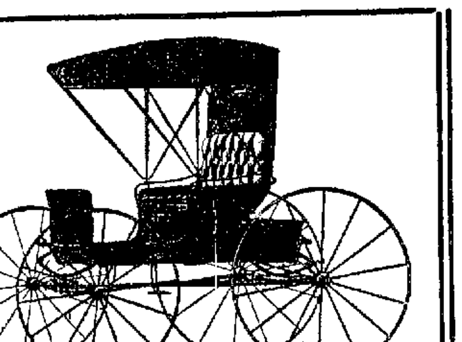

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TEACHERS MEET

Will Hear an Address on the Adolescent Period in Boys

NEWS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

The regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held at the high school on Saturday, April 12. Superintendent Gastman wants to impress upon the minds of the teachers that they must not be tardy. The meeting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. After the opening exercises Superintendent J. K. Stableton of Bloomington, Ill., will deliver an address upon "Adolescent Period in Boys." Mr. Stableton is known throughout the country for his success in conquering bad boys. It is one of his favorite hobies and he is a very able speaker.

ARBOR DAY.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Arbor day in all the schools of the city on April 26. Miss Clark, special music teacher, has arranged a number of songs which the pupils are learning and they will be rendered on Arbor day. The usual custom of planting trees and shrubbery will be adhered to.

WANT A GAME OF BALL.

A letter was received from the High School Athletic Association yesterday, of the Springfield high school inquiring after a game of base ball. Two games were played with the Springfield team last year, but it is not likely there will be a team at the High school this summer.

SOPHOMORES MEET.

The Sophomore class held a meeting on Thursday morning and decided to give a reception and entertainment to their under classmates, the Freshmen. The entertainment will be held about April 25 in the high school. Flowers were ordered sent to Miss Edith Jenkinson, a member of the class, who is ill.

A committee consisting of Emma Anderson, Bertha Eaton, and Jack Muncie was appointed to procure class colors.

AGORA MEETING.

The Agora literary society met in the Assembly room Thursday afternoon and rendered the following program:

Recitation—Miss Ray Cassell.
Piano Solo—Miss Hazel Kennedy.
Reading—Miss Edna Strader.
Debate—"Resolved That Boys Should Not Wear Their Hair Parted in the Middle." The subject was discussed by the whole society under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Kirk and Inez Hartley. The judges rendered the decision that by weight of argument the young ladies had proved that it was perfectly proper that the young men should wear their hair parted in the middle even if it did make them look a trifle effiminate.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS.

Yesterday Will Grout, president of the Senior class received a large number of samples from The Quayle Company of Albany, New York. There are several hundred of the samples besides the latest styles in cards. A meeting of the class will be held today when an effort will be made to select a program. The committee on programs consists of Grace Childs, Ernest Galbraith, and Guy Hill.

Surprise Woodmen

Modern Woodman camp, No. 1626, was broken into at the meeting on Wednesday night by a good representation of Golden Crown camp of R. N. A. They had brought with them a goodly supply of the things men live for and the evening was spent in a pleasant way. The feast was spread and the revelers toasted and roasted for several hours. Fred Wismer and Miss Annie Andrews gave musical selections.

Murderer Arrested

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Joseph Machutis was arrested at Glen Carbon, Ill., today charged with murder. On January 18 last, Machutis, it is alleged, assaulted Stanley Moelesky with the butt of a gun, inflicting injuries from which he died later. Machutis fled and was finally located in the Illinois town.

Springfield, Ill., April 9—Major Jos. S. Smith, of Bates, Sangamon county, one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in central Illinois, died at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he had been for his health, aged 74. He was an officer in several live stock associations.

USED A WRENCH

Friends Fall Out and Fight at Wabash Shops

Frank Lawrence and Lou Reynolds, employes at the Wabash shops, engaged in a fight on Thursday evening about 5 o'clock during which Reynolds was knocked down and hit several times with a monkey wrench and badly cut up.

The two men work as partners on the truck gang. All afternoon there had been bitter words. In pounding a bolt Reynolds' hammer slipped and hit his partner upon the hand. The blow was not hard and would not have been noticed under other circumstances. It was enough though for the men and hot words came which ended in Lawrence grabbing Reynolds by the head. Lifting the wrench he dealt him a blow which felled Reynolds and knocked him unconscious. Two more blows were dealt the defenseless man after he was down. Lawrence then went to the office and asked for his time. Before any question could be asked about his reason for quitting he took his wheel and rode away. Both men have worked for the company for some time and they have been considered good men.

The wound inflicted by the wrench was an ugly one. The Wabash surgeon was called and dressed the cut.

BRADLEY BROS.' EMPLOYES

Set an Example which Other Big Stores May Well Follow

The employes of Brad Bros.' dry goods store have decided to furnish a room at the new Anna B. Millikin home. Joseph Dinges is at the head of the movement. The room will be unique in its furnishings. The employes will have one of the prettiest rooms in the building. One thing which the employes can point with pride to is the fact that every employe of the store without exception will contribute to the fund. There will be a tax of five cents per week on each person for twenty-five consecutive weeks. This will make between $60 and $75 which will all go to the furnishing of the room.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Board of Directors Will Conclude Law Library Work

The members of the bar interested in the formation of a library association held a meeting at the courthouse last night and elected officers as follows:

President—W. C. Johns.
Vice President—I. A. Buckingham.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Ewing.

The president and secretary-treasurer are ex-officio members of the board of directors and the other members are E. P. Vail, John C. Lee and John R. Fitzgerald.

The detail work of securing location, buying the books and all that sort of thing will be in the hands of the board of directors.

The application for a license to incorporate with a capital stock of $2500 was filled out and today will be forwarded to the secretary of state and when that document has been received the directors will be ready to go on with their work. It is likely that the question of a location will not be decided until James Millikin returns home from the south.

SAYS IT'S A CINCH

Congressman Warner Says Congress will Grant the Request This Time

While he was in Decatur Thursday Congressman Warner said that it was a cinch that congress would at this session declare for a federal building in Decatur. Some time ago the sub-committee reported to the full committee on grounds and bildings that the bill for a building at Decatur should be enacted. Congressman Warner says that the committee report is likely to come to the house for action almost any day. He is of the opinion that the senate will take favorable action. This he declares is not campaign talk but an outline of what congress will certainly do.

April Term

The April law term of the county court will be convened on Monday next. On the criminal docket there are sixty-three cases, all misdemeanors. On the law docket there are fifteen cases.

Joe Keifler of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city yesterday a guest of Miss Katherine Calhoun.

RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS

Biggest Show that Ever Traveled to Visit this City in a Few Weeks

Decatur is to be given another opportunity to see Ringling Bros' Greatest Shows. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of this famous combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome in this city Tuesday, April 29. Ringling Bros' circus is now undoubtedly the largest traveling amusement institution in the world, and it is run upon such a high plane as to win the approbation of every community in which it exhibits. Its performances are always high class and thoroughly up-to-date, and Ringling Day is always a day to be remembered with pleasure. This is not only the experience of this city, but it is also the experience of every city in which the great show exhibits from Maine to California and from British Columbia to the Gulf of Mexico. The engagement of the show this year will be particularly interesting from the fact that the performance is entirely new and serves to introduce hundreds of clever artists never before seen in this country. This element of novelty pertains to every department of the show, and while many great features of other years have been sacrificed, the new offerings are greater and infinitely more attractive than anything in the arenic line ever seen in a circus in the past. The number of unique acts is so great and the program so diversified, that it seems more like a hundred shows than a single composite exhibition. John O'Brien, the most famous and successful of all trainers, presents for the first time his marvelously-beautiful equine ballet militant—the most astonishingly gorgeous display of equine training and horsemanship ever attempted. The Dumitrescu Troupe of aerial bar artists, direct from Russia, head a splendid company of aerialists, which also includes the famous Dunbars, from Australia; the Pettits, the Ty Bell Sisters, the wonderful Holloway Trio of mid-air wire gymnasts, and scores of others equally remarkable. The Nelson Family of ten men, women and children are the top-liners of a notable assembly of the world's greatest acrobats, and 40 clowns furnish the comedy element of the great show. The Davenports, the Hobsons, the Schadels and John and Michael Rooney are among the celebrated riders. From Russia comes Prof. Batty with seven marvelously-trained bears; Capt. Webb brings his great company of juggling seals direct from Paris; Prof. Wood presents his dog and pony circus for the first time, and Pearl Souders introduces scores of new and wonderful tricks in his amazing performance of 26 big and little elephants. The menagerie offers the most complete zoological display on earth—including the only living giraffe and a great herd of 30 elephants. The hippodrome is a colossal, thrilling reproduction of the sports, spectacles and races of the ancients and the parade that introduces circus day is the most brilliant display of the kind seen in twenty centuries. Such a show ought to have a great day here, and it will.

Merrill Signed

Milwaukee, April 10. Ed Merrill, said to be the greatest all-round athlete in the middle west, has signed to play with the Western league team of Milwaukee.

Meet at Huron

Mitchell, S. Dak., April 10—Committees representing the democrats and populists agreed upon Huron as the place for the next state convention.

Graceland College Reports

Lamoni, Ia., April 10—The reports of the trustees of Graceland college to the Latter Day Saints conference today shows over 100 students in attendance.

London, April 11—The Central News is informed that a telegram was received in London this morning from Pretoria saying that Mr. Steyn and Generals Dewet and Botha had agreed upon the terms of peace. The telegram indicates that the British terms had been accepted and peace has been arranged.

Sydney Cowell of Richard Mansfield's company, who has been very ill at the Sherman house, Chicago, with grip, is now convalescent.

Amelia Bingham is something of a wood carver. She says that outside of her profession she believes that she could have won fame in this line.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house on North Union street. Cost $2500, will sell for $2200 if taken soon. For particulars address S. R. Suffern, Decatur, 136 S. Main St.—4-w4t

WANTED—To buy a car of hay and one of straw. Must be of good quality. Address John H. Ray, 1150 East William street, or telephone 270 new phone. —1-w2t

BULLS FOR SALE—A few good yearling shorthornbulls, pedigreed. Address Lewis Stookey, Harristown, Ill.—21-w8t

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street. —sep22-dtf

WANTED—Party with $5,000, to take position as treasurer and bookkeeper, in a business doing $50,000 per annum, established in Decatur 15 years. Salary and net profit to investor $100 per month guaranteed. Address "Good Chance," care of Decatur Herald.—14-w1mo

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois.—oct15-wtf

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the district court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois.

In the matter of William Leake, bankrupt; in bankruptcy. No. 1023.

To the creditors of William Leake of Decatur in the county of Macon and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said William Leake was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 226 South Sixth street, in Springfield, Illinois, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. S. ROBINSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Springfield, Ill., April 3rd, 1902
5-w1t

UNION ENDEAVOR RALLIES

Will be Held at Presbyterian Church on Sunday

Miss Frances Le Baron Field, secretary of the State C. E. Union will be in Decatur next Sunday, April 13. Two rallies will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The program from 2:15 to 4 is intended especially for Juniors Intermediates, and their parents and teachers. The program from 4 to 5 will be helpful to all who are interested in any form of Young Peoples' work.

Junior and Intermediate Rally 2:45 p. m.

Song by all.
Song by Cumberland Presbyterian Society.
Devotional exercises—Mrs. J. W. Burnham.
Song by Baptist Society.
Lord's Prayer.
Song by Church of God Society.
"The Dolls of All Nations," Miss Francis LeBaron.
Song by Central Christian Church society.
A word from the Superintendents.
Song by First Presbyterian society.
Song by all.
Benediction.
Senior Rally, 4 p. m..
Song.
Prayer, Rev. S. H. Bowyer.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Rev. H. L. Strain.
Solo, Miss Grace Hubbard.
Address, Miss Francis Le Baron.
Male Quartet.

One minute answers to the following questions:

1. What is the present need of the C. E. Movement?
2. Why have a Local Union?
3. What should the Local Union attempt?
4. Why go to Quincy July 10-13?
5. What is the best thing you have tried in your society?

All young people whether Endeavorers or not are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The First M. E. Lookout club held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Rothfuss, 804 N. Monroe.

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Col. V. Warner of Clinton Nominated for Congress From Nineteenth District

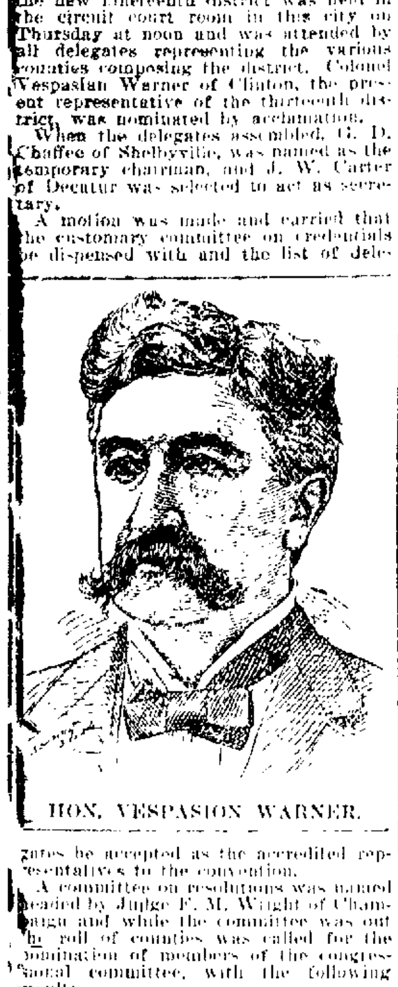
THE DELEGATES AT DINNER

Guests of Local Republicans at the St. Nicholas Hotel—Toasts Follow the Feast

The first congressional convention of the new nineteenth district was held in the circuit court room in this city on Thursday at noon and was attended by all delegates representing the various counties composing the district. Colonel Vespasian Warner of Clinton, the present representative of the thirteenth district, was nominated by acclamation.

When the delegates assembled, G. D. Chaffee of Shelbyville, was named as the temporary chairman, and J. W. Carter of Decatur was selected to act as secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the customary committee on credentials be dispensed with and the list of delegates be accepted as the accredited representatives to the convention.



HON. VESPASION WARNER.

A committee on resolutions was named headed by Judge F. M. Wright of Champaign and while the committee was out the roll of counties was called for the nomination of members of the congressional committee, with the following result:

Macon F. C. Roby.
Shelby W. H. Beem.
Dewitt R. A. Lemon.
Piatt A. F. Moore.
Moultrie J. A. Gregory.
Champaign S. Philbrick.
Coles Charles E. Wilson.
Douglas C. E. Eckhardt.

The committee afterward organized by the election of Frank Roby as chairman and C. E. Eckhart as secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported and their report was unanimously adopted. The resolutions were brief and to the point. They endorsed the national administration and the course of Mr. Warner in congress, referring to the fact that he was the only old soldier in the Illinois delegation.

The roll of counties was called for nominations. There was no response until Colonel Warner's home county of Dewitt was reached, when R. A. Lemon rose and presented his name. A completion of the roll call showed no other candidates and on motion Colonel Warner was selected by acclamation. The nominee was called for and Judge Wright was named by the chair to escort him to the room.

Colonel Warner spoke briefly but his remarks pleased the delegates. He expressed his thanks to the convention for the honor that had been bestowed upon him and promised that he would endeavor to make his record in congress such as would meet the approval of the citizens of the district. He talked along general lines of the party achievements and referred to the fact that during the past few years, under republican guidance, the country had advanced in the estimation of the powers of the world from a third rate to a first rate power, respected and honored by every nation on the globe. He made pleasant reference to the recent visit of Prince Henry and its significance and also to the anticipated visit of the Prince of Wales.

Speaking of the new nineteenth district he alluded to it as the largest and most important in the state, embracing as it does 1,500 square miles and with a population of 228,000. Such a district should be a power in the state. Cook county districts gain their power by standing together and there is no reason why this district should not do the same thing. He said the district had started it surely and safely republican and would remain that way.

VISITORS AT DINNER

Delegates Entertained at the St. Nicholas by the Local Republicans

Just before the congressional convention adjourned Col. J. M. Clokey invited the delegates to dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel as the guests of the local republicans. At 1:15 o'clock the big dining room of the hotel was filled and the following menu was enjoyed:

Navy Bean aux Croutons
Consomme Clear
Radishes Dill Pickles Young Onions
Baked White Fish, Matelote
Shoestring Potatoes
Boiled Corn Beef and Cabbage
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Pan Drip
Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Wax Beans Sweet Corn Stewed Tomatoes
Fricassee of Chicken, al a Millianaise
Baked Macaroni Italian Style
Currant Fritters, Brandy Sauce
Hot Corn Bread
German Potato Salad
Blackberry Pie Peach Pie
Cabinet Pudding, Spice Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream
American Cheese Wafers
Assorted Cake
Coffee Tea Sweet Milk

After the party had done full justice to the excellent meal, which was served in splendid style responses were made to a number of toasts. Col. J. M. Clokey acted as toastmaster and made a felicitous speech and had a happy reference to the speakers as they were presented. The toasts were as follows:

Our National Congress—Col. V. Warner.
The Republican Party—Henry Neal.
The National Administration—George W. Chaffee.
The State Administration—Dan Sutter.
Nineteenth Congressional District—Hugh Crea.
Looking to the Future—Charles Mansfield.
The Party Press—W. F. Calhoun.
The Colored Republicans—Mr. Jimison.

The speeches were all good and all evoked applause. Col. Warner spoke of the machinery of the national legislature and the duties of congressmen. He said that about the first thing a congressman did after getting elected to congress was to begin working for renomination. He served notice on the delegates that this was what he intended to do and said that they would have a time getting rid of him.

Mr. Neal in his response spoke in general of the republican party and its records and Mr. Chaffee eulogized the late President McKinley and referred to the fact that the party and the country were fortunate in having a vice president so able to step into his place and take up the reins of government.

Mr. Sutter spoke of the state administration in which he complimented and commended the policy of Governor Yates.

Hugh Crea's response was largely personal reminiscences of his early acquaintance with Congressman Warner. He referred to the fact that he knew him first when he came back wounded from the war to recuperate.

Mr. Mansfield's remarks were largely on the future of the republican party, its growth and ability to meet and dispose of questions as they were presented to the people.

W. F. Calhoun spoke of the "Party Press," defining the attitude and aims of papers devoted to the espousal of the principles of a party.

Mr. Jimison, a colored man from Mattoon, spoke on "The Colored Republicans," and made an excellent address and created a very favorable impression.

PLENTY OF WATER

At the Shaft of the M. & C. Coal Company—Will Not Stop It

There is plenty of water at the shaft of the M. & C. Coal company. If the company had been looking for water the results thus far would have been more than satisfactory. Monday work was commenced in the shaft proper after sinking a well at one side to relieve the water pressure on the shaft. Thursday forenoon the water was again encountered. This time it came from the bed of gravel and sand below the hard pan in which the diggers were working. The water came through the bore made to learn the depth of the hard pan. Preparation for putting in another pump were at once commenced. When the third pump is added the total capacity will be 30,000 gallons per hour. There will be two six-inch and one four-inch streams. Superintendent Campbell said last evening that the water did not discourage him. He had expected nothing else. If the water increases the pump capacity will be increased to care for it. The water in the shaft will not do anything more than cause delay. He declares that it is not uncommon in sinking coal shafts to encounter even more water than he has found here. There are three eight-hour shifts working each day.

Chicago Corned "Beef"

Chicago has a new embarrassment, the precise extent of which could not be determined before some of the recent investigations of the pure food commission were complete. Now it is found that over 15,000 maimed, crippled and diseased horses are slaughtered in the town each year, and that much of this flesh is sent to market, either as beef or as corned beef. In the course of an inquiry as to volume and character of the traffic, the assistant pure food commission a found no less than fifteen receiving stations where the worn-out beasts were collected at a cost of $2 to $20 each, and whence they were either driven or carried to the abattoir on the outskirts of the town. The hides of the animals are sold for the making of leather, the hoofs go back to the rendering establishment, but the flesh, after being cut up, is packed away until nightfall. It is current report in Chicago that from the gates of the main killing station numbers of butcher carts are nightly driven away, apparently with full loads. Grave doubts are beginning to fill the minds of the citizens as to whether the prime beef which they are eating from day to day is really beef or possibly only horse meat. An added trouble is the fact that the slaughter of horses is quite within the pale of the law, while neither the local or the federal regulations provide any system for inspecting the meat so obtained. New York Post.

HINT TO MISSIONARIES

They Need Not Expect to be Ransomed if They are Kidnapped

Missionaries were distinctly informed by the Lord Jesus as to their sufferings and their risks, and when they go to foreign lands to preach the gospel to an unwilling people they should be so informed by those who send them out. It would be better for the cause of missions and more promotive of the spirit of the cause of Christ to have this understood than to have it implied that if they were captured they would be ransomed by the payment of large sums. Missionary societies have no accumulated funds. If the moral obligation rested upon the societies to support the missions and also be ready to raise $72,500 for each case of capture, it would be almost impossible to sustain the enterprise, says the New York Christian Advocate.

No one is fit to be a missionary who does not, when he accepts such a commission, lay his life and liberty on the altar by an act of moral and mental consecration. As a member of the board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church we should very much dislike to be put in the position of having to consider any individual case, but in discussing the subject in the light of pure reason we think we should be supported by all the members of the board of managers and of the general committee in saying that no Methodist missionary could reasonably regard the society under any moral or other obligation to undertake to be responsible for the paying of large sums to brigands who may capture any missionary in a foreign country and hold him or her for ransom.

POTATOES.

Several carloads of good potatoes were received here yesterday by the commission men.

ASKED TO DIG UP

A Bill in Chancery Makes Serious Charges Against Moses and Felix Levy

RETAINED COMPANY MONEY

According to the Statements of the Stockholders of the Decatur Packing and Provision Company

A bill of discovery was filed in the circuit court on Thursday, the plaintiff being the Decatur Packing and Provision company and the defendants are Moses, Felix and Hannah Levy. The bill recites that Moses Levy was one of the stockholders of the complaining company and that for a long time after its organization was the general manager; that he had full charge of all the business, made all of the sales, collected all of the money and kept the accounts. During a part of the time that he was general manager he was assisted by his brother, Felix Levy, who did the collecting. The get general charge is that Moses Levy collected money belonging to the company and retained it for his own use. That he misappropriated goods and so falsified the books that the truth is the complainants do not really know just how much money belonging to the company he has retained. It is charged that he has repeatedly falsified the accounts of various customers of the company.

Specifically it is charged that during the time that Moses was general manager of the company, Felix Levy left the employ of the corporation and opened a grocery store. The statement is made that during the time that Felix Levy was conducting the store large quantities of lard and provisions belonging to the company were sent by Moses to that store and that the company failed to get any money for it, but that the proceeds were retained by Moses. During the time that he was general manager Moses had full charge of the books and when he quit the service of the corporation carried away with him the greater number of the books and accounts and has refused to return them. The bill says that there is nothing by which his accounts may be checked except such evidence as may be gathered in the main from sources outside of the office.

Specifically it is further charged that during all of the time that Levy was general manager of the company he sold goods to Joseph Schoenle and that he collected the money for the goods so sold, but that false and fictitious entries were made to cover his transactions with that customer. The bill declares that on that account alone Moses Levy retained $1600.

G. W. Hamer, who formerly conducted a store on East Eldorado street, is another grocer who is cited as having bought and paid for large amounts of goods, but that the money collected, in this case by Felix Levy, was not returned to the company but was retained by the two defendants for their own personal use.

It is charged that the books which have come into the hands of the complainants show that in March, 1901, three entries were made showing that Moses Levy had paid at one time $375, at another $75, and at another time $30 to G. W. Ehrhart. The complainants deny that the company ever owed any money to Ehrhart and further that it is believed that no money was ever paid to Ehrhart by Levy but that these entries were made to cover other transaction.

The complainants declare that a part of the money which Moses Levy has retained for his own use has been invested in a residence property known as lot 4 in block 1 in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur. This residence property has been purchased with money belonging to the complainants, they ask that the court declare the residence to be the property of the Decatur Packing and Provision Co.

It is charged that there is on deposit in the Burrows bank money to the credit of either, Moses, Felix or Hannah Levy and that it is believed that Hannah Levy is holding in trust money or property for Moses and Felix Levy.

Moses Levy is asked to come into court and fully explain how much he sold to Joseph Schoenle and what was done with the money he collected. To explain when and why money, for the use of the company, was ever borrowed from G. W. Ehrhart. How much money he has in the bank, etc., and to bring into court all of the books in which were kept the accounts of the Decatur Packing and Provision Co.

Felix Levy is asked to tell what money he collected from G. W. Hamer and what was done with it. Also how much lard and others goods were sent to his store and what was done with it.

Hannah Levy is asked to come in and tell what she holds in trust, etc., for Moses and Felix Levy and the officers of the Burrows bank are asked to tell what accounts, if any, at that institution are carried by any of the defendants.

The other members of the Decatur Packing and Provision Co. and in whose interest this suit is brought are Clarence and Arthur Wait.

Marconi's Family

Marconi was born in Bologna of an Irish mother and an Italian father, who afterward became a British subject for family reasons, but not until after the birth of all his children. His sons have always remained Italian, doing their military service and taking their places as Italian citizens. Mrconi's family are landowners; his father, 79 years old, is still alive and robust, and he has said he will close his eyes happy when his son speaks to him from England by means of his invention.

Marconi's father has been married twice, first to an Italian, whose father was a rich banker, by whom he had one son, and the second time to Annetta Jameson, she giving him two boys, the youngest of whom is the present inventor, Guglielmo, although belonging to a moderately weathy family, did not follow a regular course of study, took no university degree, and the knowledge he has of physics came to him through his omnivorous reading on that subject of all books which he could get in Italian, English and French.

THIS SETTLES IT.

Thursday noon a large flock of wild geese were observed by many persons passing over the city to the north. Their wild "honks" attracted the attention of the people. Wild geese flying north is the surest sign of spring. The most remarkable thing about it is that wild geese are now rarely observed in this section of the country.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

Talk by Miss Julia Lathrop Before Woman's Club

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

Have Been Subject to Many Changes in Recent Years—Pressure for Office is Great

A good audience listened to Miss Julia Lathrop's lecture Thursday afternoon at the rooms of the Woman's club. Miss Lathrop is well known in Decatur especially for her work in connection with the state charities.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell, president of the Woman's club introduced the speaker as an old friend of the club and one who would speak upon a subject in which they were interested, "Civil Service in Illinois."

Miss Lathrop began with a brief consideration of what the civil service really is and a resume of the history of civil service in the United States. The civil service comprises the machinery of the various administrative departments of the government with the exception of those departments that have to do with war. In civilized countries it is the hope that the art of war may wither entirely away and as this occurs the arts of peace increase and become more important.

The speaker said that she sometimes thought that the best test of the success of a democratic form of government was the attitude of the office holder toward his office; whether he regards it as the squatter miner who has jumped a claim and expecting to remain only until he is ousted intends in the meantime to get out of it all the metal that he can, or whether he regards it as an honorable avocation and a sacred trust.

It is true that the political party is intended to formulate national policies and lines of procedure, and in this sense nothing could be more dignified than the term politician. When a policy has been determined upon and inaugurated it depends for its success on the way in which it is carried out and this should be done by men specially qualified and fitted for the work. It is these men and women who compose the civil service.

INCREASE.

It is marvelous how the number of those employed in the civil service has increased since the foundation of this government. The simple machinery and few departments of the government of that time demanded few assistants, clerks, etc. Now the tendency is toward governmental control or supervision of many lines of work never dreamed of by Ben Franklin and his contemporaries.

There are three departments of civil service for consideration, municipal, federal and state civil service. The efficacy of the merit system in the federal service is unquestioned and in late years several of the larger cities for economic reasons and to insure the best administration of the various departments of their governments have established the merit system.

The irresistible tendency to enlarge the range of public function could not be better illustrated than in Chicago. Ten years ago if any one had suggested municipal ownership of the street railway system he would have been thought crazy; the other day the mayor of the city said that it seemed to be the only ultimate outcome of the situation.

STATE CHARITIES.

The subject of this talk is civil service reform in the state. Until recently this phase has excited but little attention but lately there has been a growing feeling about it.

The speaker said that her experience having been especially along the lines of the state charitable institutions she would speak principally upon them as they were the things she had seen and heard and knew at first hand.

It is a long time since Illinois began to pay out money for public charities. Since 1839 when the first institution was organized the state has expended in this department over $42,000,000. The first institution was a school for deaf children at Jacksonville and at the time the war broke out there was also a school for the blind and an insane asylum all located at Jacksonville. The latter of these was due to the personal work of Dorothea Dix who went up and down the state before the days of universal railroads and observed the frightful condition of the insane in the county poorhouses. She attended the next session of the legislature and though unable to leave her bed from illness she sent for and talked to all the members of the body and exacted from them pledges that they would support a measure for the establishment of a state asylum for these unfortunates.

Since then 14 institutions have been added, the last being the state home for boys and the next to the last being the incurable hospital recently opened at Bartonville. The institutions for the insane represent the greatest outlay and shelter the greatest number of persons. Out of a total of 11,000 persons under the care of the state between 6000 and 7000 are the insane. The epileptic colony which failed of establishment at the last session of the legislature will some day be a thing of fact. Out of the $15,000,000 which comprises the biennial budget of the state one-fourth is devoted to charitable institutions. The penal department gets $1,000,000 per year and the legislative, judicial and administrative departments account for the rest. And of the thousands of persons employed in these departments from the heads to the humblest each one is every four years subject to change or the possibility of a change. Their retention depends not upon their efficiency but upon their use to the party. In a comparison as to the stability of the two how does this stand with the British government where when one ministry goes out barely fifty men are displaced.

FREQUENT CHANGES.

Take a certain hospital for the insane upon which millions of dollars have been spent, containing 2000 inmates and 400 attendants. In 8 years there have been five superintendents and of the attendants only 12 were there eight years ago and half of these were discharged and have been reinstated. As one of them said they didn't know if they would have a job or not after the first of January.

The last eight years have been the worst. Eight years ago the party for so long in power was dispossessed by a changeling and the discovery was made that not one of the thousands of appointments, not one dollar of the millions appropriated, but could be made or spent so as to foster the interest of the party in power. The reason that this discovery hadn't been made before was that the republican party had never needed it before. The republicans were all turned out and their places filled in some cases with pretty good men and the various pegs were just beginning to get settled in their holes when there was another change of administration and the cry was "Turn the rascals out. Put in the members of the good old party," and there was another sweeping change. A year ago there were numerous changes due to the defection of a wing of the party in power. At the present there has never been a time in the history of the state when there was so much pressure for place and so much fierce fighting to get hold of the power in the state.

In closing Miss Lathrop told something of the European village system in care of the insane as she had observed it in Scotland, France and Belgium.

Questions were invited on the part of the audience and Rev. Horace Reed, Rev. S. H. Bowyer and Mrs. Jane Johns responded. An informal reception followed the lecture.

NEARBY TOWNS

MT. AUBURN.

Mrs. Chas. Tankersley is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Roberts, the undertaker, is erecting a new building on the north side of the public square.

The Christian Sunday school will observe children's day some time in May.

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MT. ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker of Danville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bilby.

Miss Mollie Williams of Decatur visited with Miss Mayme Falconer last week.

Mrs. Jane Turner has returned from a visit with friends in Blue Mound.

Mrs. C. M. Fletcher and son Raymond were in Decatur Friday.

Miss Mollie Hines attended the Kinney-Bolander wedding at St. Isadore church Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Nicholson has returned from Bethany.

G. C. Outten attended the supper given by the Odd Fellows at Dalton City last Tuesday night.

Station Agent Tom Cooper is ill

Miss Dessie Fletcher entertained a number of her friends at a dancing party last Wednesday. April 10.

WELDON.

The graduates have begun to make preparations for commencement. There will be three: Miss Ollie Burgett, Blossom Yeats and Blanch Garrett.

Palmy Covey and son Ray of Farmer City are building a residence for G. E. Covey.

Miss Edna Ayers was in Farmer City Sunday.

Charley Mills of Clinton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Emma Hall was in Clinton Thursday.

Rev. Calvin went to Dewitt Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Wilson of Dewitt was here Thursday.

Mrs. Hursh from Deland visited the family of Mr. Lux Thursday.

Earl Miles went to Clinton Thursday.

Nick Pearl from Clinton was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MACON.

Bert Cook of Findley spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Miss Lena Hight of Dalton visited Wm. Hight and family Sunday.

Miss Mame Welsh of Assumption spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Van Gundy.

Otis Daniels and wife entertained a number of young folks Friday night at a taffy pulling.

J. A. Daggett and wife of Decatur were the guests of relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Edith Willard of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents.

Karl Hoover spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Clem Smith of Assumption visited with her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lewis of Decatur visited friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Maud Benton of Forsythe visited with Frank Hoover and wife a few days this week.

Miss Fanny Florey visited with her sister, Mrs. Peters, in Decatur a few days last week.

Harry Ibison of Marion, Ind., visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ibison.

Ben and Nellie Edmunson of Decatur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner a few days last week.

Mrs. Jerome Davis is ill.

Mrs. Johnston of Decatur was the guest of relatives in this city a few days last week.

E. H. VanGundy visited his parents in Decatur a few days last week.

Miss Emma Gabriel of Decatur was the guest of relatives in this city a few days last week. April 10.

MAROA.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Austin wife of Jas. B. Austin, died last Sunday. The funeral was at the Ridge cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. Wm. Fry has given notice to the board of education that he will not be an applicant for the superintendency of our schools next year.

The annual school election for two members of the board of education and for a president of said board will be held on the 19th inst.

A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a new rural free mail delivery route northwest of the city.

Arthur P. Bean of Huntsville, Ala., is svisiting his father, J. P. Bean.

Mrs. Mollie LaRue of Ramsey, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. D. T. Miles of the M. E. church, has been indisposed for several days. Mrs. Miles preached in his stead at last Sunday evening's services.

Jas. M. Rammel is building an addition to his residence on Walnut street.

Professor Geo. Morris of Lovington, was here last Saturday looking after the superintendency of our schools.

C. Y. Miller attended a banquet of Knight Templars at Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. McLean and Mrs. Jay C. Hanna, are in Mason City, attending the meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Prof. Jones of Cisco, was here last Saturday looking after his interests in relation to the school superintendency.

The democrats of this township will hold their primaries to select delegates to the county convention on Saturday, April 19.

T. N. Leavitt and wife are expected home from Houston, Tex., about May 1.

S. A. Friedman, manager of the Maroa dry goods Co., has moved into the Gault property in the west part of town.

Miss Lillian Swan has been tendered the school at Excelsior for another year.

John P. Parker will build a large addition to his livery stable on the Bloomington road in the near future.

J. M. Biddle, city marshal, has been on the sick list for several days.

April 10.

Conductor Murphy of the Vandalia passenger service has been called to Indianapolis by the death of a relative, and during that time Conductor Amos Johnson is on the passenger runs.

HUMAN FRAILTIES

The Detroit Tribune says: Mrs. Collis P. Huntington appears to have dazed the New York customs office by simply telling the truth and offering to pay duty on valuables she was importing. New York officials are not used to that sort of thing and thoughtful people should avoid the risk of giving them heart failure. Mrs. Huntington purchased $75,000 worth of trifles and souvenirs while abroad. This was not so remarkable, but when the customs officers boarded the "Oceanic" at Sandy Hook quarantine station, and found that she had an inventory of the articles all made out and was ready to produce the government duty which in strict loyalty every American should willingly pay, they were quite unnerved.

One of the hardest trials a traveler experiences in a trip about the world is the entering of New York and passing customs inspection. Russia with all its despotisms and absolutism is mild and apologetic in comparison. The passenger is first requested to perjure himself and then he and his baggage are submitted to cross examination in order to prove the charge. The saddest part of the whole business is that too often the officers succeed. Distinguished theologians of world wide reputation have been found lamentably forgetful about the prices they have paid for certain dutiable goods. Elders and deacons have been subjected to search and hundreds of dollars' worth of valuables have been removed from their underwear. Benevolent old ladies who spend hundreds and thousands every year in public and private charities have been detected in attempts at smuggling after signing solemn affidavits that they have no dutiable goods. People who have more millions than they know what to do with seem to take a peculiar pride in smuggling and in securing special immunities through the United States Treasury Department.

It is these common frailties of human nature which neither age, financial condition nor creed can entirely eradicate, that makes the customs at New York a cause of annoyance and shame. The honest man must submit to search and bear the suspicion of perjury and smuggling because the custom officer soon loses all faith in human nature, and loses it for cause. The annoyance is unavoidable because Mrs. Collis P. Huntington is one woman in a million.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The first republican congressional convention in the new nineteenth district held yesterday proved a pleasant affair to the republicans that are thus thrown together. The nomination for congressman was by acclamation and the other business was by unanimous consent. In his remarks Colonel Warner, the nominee of the convention, after thanking the convention called attention to the fact that in point of population and agriculture the new district is the banner district of the state and advised that, having these advantages, the district should have power in proportion to its importance in all conventions and could exert such power if it stood together on all propositions. This was a good suggestion and ought to be heeded by every county in the district. If seven or ten districts in Cook county can stand together there is no reason why this district should not be solid and there is no reason why, if it is solid, that it cannot induce other districts to become solid and join it and in the end be as great a power in the state as the solid districts in Cook county are. Such an alliance would solve the problem which in every convention comes down to us from Cook county.

Such an arrangement in the country would either end the power of a few men in Cook county or destroy the power of that county to dictate to the state convention and the legislature.

Another pleasant feature of the convention was the banquet given the visiting delegates at the St. Nicholas hotel by the local republicans. It was a means by which the republicans present from the different counties became acquainted with each other. The banquet was all that could be desired. The speeches were generally good and every one went home satisfied and pleased with their entertainment and feeling that the Decatur republicans were of the right kind. One of the best speeches was made by Hugh Crea, who was drafted to respond to the toast, "The Nineteenth Congressional District." Mr. Crea referred particularly to his first acquaintance with the nominee, Colonel Warner, whom he first met when the latter returned from the war to be healed of a wound in the face in 1862. Mr. Crea's reference to the young soldier was at times pathetic and warmed the hearts of all present to the man who now bears the distinction of being the only ex-federal soldier in congress from the state of Illinois. The warm personal friendship between Mr. Crea and Representative Warner is well known in this county and it was fitting that he should make the reference to Mr. Warner's military record that he did. It was well done and was well received by everybody.

In his remarks at the banquet Colonel Warner in giving some references to what congressmen have to do referred to the fact that as soon as a member of the lower house is elected he has to begin his campaign for renomination and the colonel told his audience that he would follow the rule in the new district and it would have a job to get rid of him. This passage was vigorously applauded, showing the preference of the district for him. From present appearances the chances for Warner being continued as congressman from this district as long as he desires are good.

The latest prediction from Washington is to the effect that there will be no isthmian canal legislation this session. This if true is almost unpardonable as such legislation was defeated by bringing in the foolish Panama route proposition which was evidently done to defeat a canal bill.

How Ping-Pong Affects Them

The shades of night were falling fast
As through a London suburb passed
A youth who bore a worried look,
And muttered as his way he took—
"Ping-Pong!"

His brow was sad, his eye, annoyed,
Flashed like a globe of celluloid;
And like a wooden racket rung
The accents from his weary tongue
"Ping-Pong!"

In happy homes he saw a blight,
Their "household fires" were out of sight,
For where the glacial globules shone
They'd quite forgot to put coals on—
"Ping-Pong!"

"Try not to serve," the old man said,
"Dark low'rs a failure on your head;
The chiffonier is yawning wide."
But still his weary voice replied—
"Ping-Pong!"

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest,
While for the ball we go make quest!"
A glare lit up his frenzied eye;
"There's plenty more left," was his sigh—
"Ping-Pong!"

"Beware the volley mad and rash,
Beware the awful, cunning 'smash.'"
This was the p'liceman's last good-night,
A voice replied through the lamplight—
"Ping-Pong!"

At break of day, as on his beat,
A constable in Oxford street
Muttered for six o'clock a pray'r,
A voice rang on the silent air—
"Ping-Pong!"

A traveler, prostrate on the ground,
Somewhere in Camden Town was found,
Still clinging to a racket fast
And wildly murmuring to the last—
"Ping-Pong!"

There in the morning cold and gray,
Brainless yet beautiful he lay;
And fell a voice on him from far,
"Good Lord, what asses some folks are!"—

—Clifton Bingham in The Sketch.

MORE COMFORTABLE

Dr. Draper's Condition Does Not Alarm his Family Although Condition Is Serious

President A. R. Taylor of The James Millikin University had a telephone message last evening from a son of President Draper of the University of Illinois, in which it was stated that the distinguished educator's condition was comfortable and the members of his family were not particularly alarmed about his condition. It is recognized, however, that his condition is serious, especially on account of the sufferer's age.

Last Sunday while out driving with his wife the team ran away and President Draper was thrown from the vehicle. His leg was broken and a bruised blood vessel threatened blood poisoning. As leg and threatened blood poisoning. As a last resort the leg was amputated on Wednesday. Dr. Senn of Chicago was called to perform the operation. Later a report was sent out that Dr. Draper was dying, but the telephone message to Dr. Taylor gives hope that the patient will recover. President Draper has many warm personal friends in this city.

Deeds Recorded

James H. Durfee to Martha A. Wade, lots 12 and 13, in block E in village of Warrensburg: $1.

John E. Strope to Barbara K. Barth, lot 4 in block 2 in Carver's first addition to Decatur: $550.

Barbara K. Barth to Isabella Nolan, lot 4 in block 2 in Powers' first addition to Decatur: $650.

Hans Tay to Thomas E. Downing, lot 11 in Woodland addition to Decatur: $1200.

L. Medora Mitchell to Pearly O. Reason, lot 9 in block 2 in Sunnyside addition to Decatur: $825.

Sarah Isabella Snell to Oliver F. Myers, lot 22 and 30 feet off of the east side of lot 21 in block 1 in Starr & Mills' addition to Decatur: $500.

Births.

Born—To [illegible] and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Argenta [illegible]turday, April 5, a daughter.

A. YANCY CONSCIOUS.

A. Yancy who was injured Wednesday was fully conscious Thursday but could remember nothing about the accident. His right side and shoulder are severely bruised and it is not possible now to tell if any bones are broken.

ANNUAL STATEMENT for publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the treasurer of township No. 14, range No. 3, Macon and Shelby counties, Illinois, During the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1901, and ending April 7, 1902.

Township Treasurer in Account with School Trustees.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1901), belonging to principal of township fund	$ 560.00
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution	93.98
Received from notes paid and from land sales	1,115.00
Received interest from township fund	386.30
Received from county superintendent	141.60
Total	$2,296.88

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Distributed and put to credit of Districts	$ 511.08
Paid Compensation of Treasurer	100.00
Paid Incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer	10.80
Cash on hand at date (April 7, 1902), belonging to Principal of Township Fund	1,675.00
Total	$2,296.88

Township Treasurer in Account with School Districts.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 1, 1901)	$2,570.29
From distribution of Trustees	511.08
From Special District Taxes	1,977.78
From Railroad Taxes	40.99
From Rent of School House	10.00
Total Balance and Receipts	$5,110.14

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	457.01
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	541.30
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	449.03
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	474.87
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	458.35
Paid out on Directors' Orders—For account of District No.	420.17
Total Expenditures	$2,800.73
Cash balance on hand at date April 7, 1902	2,309.41
Total Expenditures, Loans and Balance	$5,110.14

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of April A. D., 1902.

W. A. ARNOLD, J. P.

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. WAGNER, Treasurer.

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